

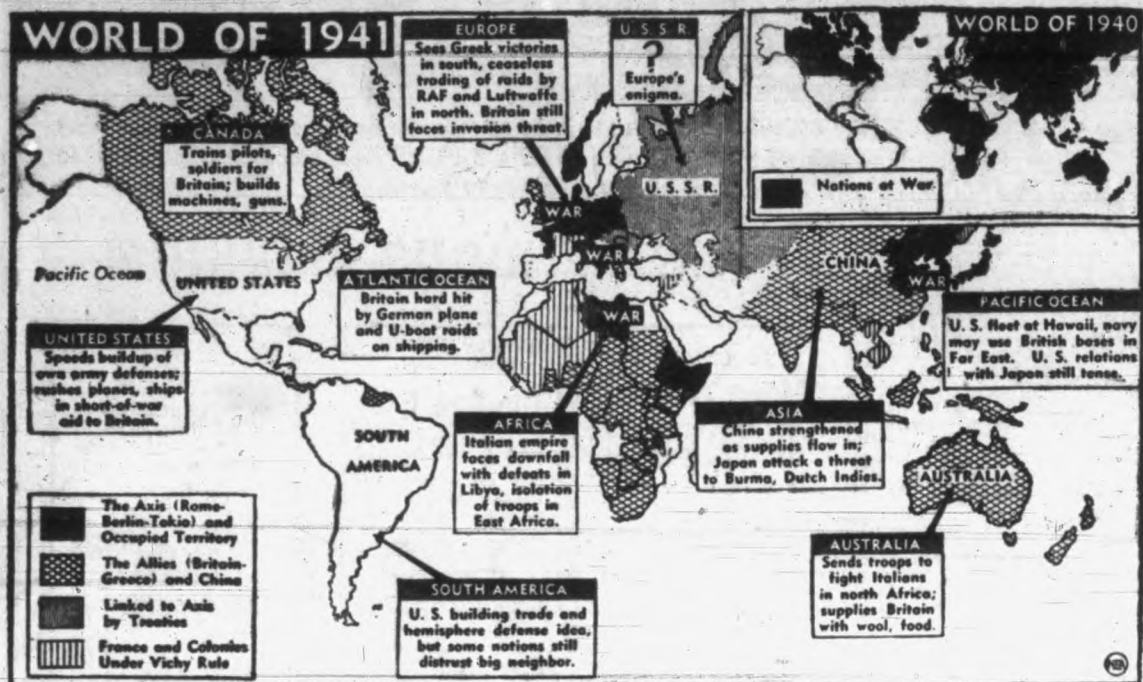
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2	8:05	8:28	9:14	9:34	10:14
3	8:24	8:47	9:32	9:52	10:32
Sun sets, 4:30; rises Friday, 8:06.					

PRICE FIVE CENTS



# Raider in Pacific Ex-British Ship

HONGKONG (CP)—The Nazi raider responsible for most, if not all, the sinkings of British ships in the Pacific was declared by travelers arriving here today to be the speedy, comparatively new former British-owned Glengarry, reported seized by the Germans at Copenhagen and converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

These informants said the raider is commanded by a "Captain Count von Luckner." (The name recalls the exploits of Count Felix von Luckner, first Great War commander of the Seeadler, one of the German sea raiders which preyed on Allied shipping in the Atlantic and south Pacific.) (It was charged last June that

Von Luckner had carried out a spy mission when he visited Australia in 1933 during a round-the-world cruise. Von Luckner, now 55, has made frequent lecture tours of North America.)

The 7,100-ton Glengarry formerly was operated in the Pacific by the Glen Line. She was launched in 1939 and is reported to have a speed of 22 knots.

The men were among a group of 500 men, women and children who were landed on a South Sea island by a Nazi raider after their vessels had been sunk. They arrived here today.

The airmen obtained their release from the Nazis by promising not to fight in the war. Five of their fellow fliers are still prisoners because they refused to take the oath.

Navy Minister W. M. Hughes of Australia, commenting on the pledge, said the men's consciences must decide whether the pledge is valid. Promises exacted under duress are not binding, he said, but it is customary to honor the terms of parole.

The pledge not to participate

in the war did not prevent seamen from resuming their normal occupations.

## Raiders Know British Secret Code

CANBERRA (AP)—Navy Minister W. M. Hughes said today the Australian Naval Board was investigating statements of rescued survivors of merchant ships sunk by German Pacific raiders "indicating the raiders know the British Admiralty code for communicating with merchant shipping."

Interviews with the survivors were said thus far to have provided no hint to the whereabouts of the base where the raiders and their supply ships were refueled.

## The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
CRISIS

Reports of a Franco-German crisis hint at startling new developments in the war before the young year 1941 more than gets its eyes open.

The rumors of a break between Berlin and Vichy over undisclosed Nazi demands that France co-operate with the Axis against Britain are subject to the suspicion of wishful thinking. Yet there has been too much smoke in advices from Berlin and Vichy recently and in paralleling reports from neutral observation points to doubt that a fire is smoldering.

### COLONIES

Colonial France at least is teetering on the verge of returning to the conflict as Britain's ally. There are even hints of that from Rome.

Any development that brings French colonial forces in Africa or the French navy back into the war against Italy would be a heavy additional blow for Mussolini. There are 300,000 French and French colonial troops, fully equipped and as yet unblooded in this war, in French Africa. They are strongly anti-German and anti-Axis.

### LOYAL

They are primarily loyal to General Weygand, who organized and prepared them for battle.

A break between Hitler and Petain might lead to Nazi occupation of all France. That of itself would be a boon to Britain. It would further disperse Nazi armies in the west, so recently pictured by Hitler as girding to leap across the Channel at Britain's throat.

Re-entry of French troops in Africa into the war would drive a decisive nail into the coffin of Italian empire dreams. It probably would mean swift realization of Prime Minister Churchill's threat to rip that empire "to shreds and tatters."

### WARSHIPS SHIFT

It is indicated that important British naval units are being transferred from the Middle East front to protect Britain's own north Atlantic sea lanes. That is an immediate result of British victories in Egypt and Libya and Greek successes in Albania.

Re-entry of French African forces and French warcraft into the conflict alongside Britain certainly would release further British navy and air forces in the Middle East for use in the west. It would be a major obstacle to Nazi attack plans in the west, whatever they are.

## Cornett Sworn In

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. W. Cornett, wearing the mayoral robes of office and golden chain, today became Vancouver's 25th Mayor, succeeding Dr. J. Lyle Telford in an induction ceremony at the City Hall.

The new mayor took the oath of office prior to a ceremony in the council chamber, where re-elected Aldermen H. D. Wilson, G. C. Miller and John Bennett took the oath along with the council's new member, Alderman G. H. Worthington.

## Five Boys Hurt in This Wreck



One person was killed and seven other injured in New Year's Eve accidents. Five Saanich youths were in the car, shown above, when it skidded on the icy surface at the corner of Wilkinson and Glyn roads and crashed into a ditch. It was a sedan before the accident. The occupants were Robert Burrow, Gerda Road; Ted Smith, Glyn Road; Earl Hanley, Lovatt Avenue; John Burrow and Tommy Nelligan, Roy Road. The first three mentioned were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, the last two were taken home. The hospital patients were reported resting comfortably today. (See page 13 for story on accidents.)

## FIRSTS OF 1941

First person to enter the city jail was a man booked for being inebriated in a public place. He became a city guest at 2.20 New Year's morn. Another booked later on the same day on a similar charge was the first person called at the opening of the 1941 edition of the City Police Court. Both pleaded guilty. Both got five days in jail.

Number one complaint registered with the police at the year's start was a telephone call from Mrs. J. Murray, 1223 Princess Avenue, reporting a fight in progress on the avenue at George Jay School. Constables Charles Webb and Stanley Holmes attended, but failed to see any fight. The call came at 12.20.

First alarm at the Victoria fire department was at 4.32 in the morning. This was a call to extinguish a car fire, which was quickly done. The car was owned by R. Craig, Cooper Road.

## Births in Victoria Set New Record

Births in Victoria last year set an all-time record.

At Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, 1,071 babies were born—562 boys and 509 girls, including nine pairs of twins, four sets of girls, four sets of boy and girl, and one set of boys.

In 1939 there were 883 births at both hospitals—188 less than in 1940.

Jubilee had 541 babies in 1940—271 boys and 270 girls, including six sets of twins.

St. Joseph's had 530 babies—291 boys and 239 girls and three sets of twins.

## To Quit Aid Group

EMPORIA, Kas. (AP)—William Allen White said this afternoon he had decided to resign as chairman of the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies, but would retain the post until his successor is chosen.

He expressed the hope the new chairman would be selected within the next few days. The committee will probably meet Monday.

## Victoria's First Baby



Victoria's first new citizen of 1941 made his appearance at St. Joseph's Hospital an hour after the old year went out. Above, Robert James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boodle, 506 Joffre Street, is shown with his mother. He weighed six pounds six ounces.

## DENIES MURDER

LONDON (CP)—Corpl. C. Forbes McCallum, 20, Verdun Que., a member of the Canadian Army Provost Corps, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial when he appeared in Bow Street police court today on a charge of murdering Morris Scholman, 41, Covent Garden bartender.

## CBC News Begins

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has inaugurated its new coast-to-coast news service, replacing the Canadian Press News on the air.

Now CBC compiles its own news round-ups for emission during the day and evening from the full leased wire services of the British United Press as well as the Canadian Press.

James Crandall, formerly BUP news editor in Montreal, heads

## 5 a.m. Police Dash After Pamphlet Suspects

Mounties and municipal police in a 5 a.m. dash to Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay, halted three men in a truck from Saanich, accused them of being Jehovah's Witnesses. As no outlawed pamphlets were found on the men they were not held, although pamphlets had just been distributed to houses in the area. The call came from an Oak Bay night officer who trailed the Saanich truck and its three men, reported their actions as suspicious at that hour of the night.

Police are combing the district in an effort to capture the men who got into the Parliament Buildings last week and put outlawed pamphlets under the doors of cabinet ministers and officials. The CBC news bureau for B.C. in Vancouver, with him are Peter Stursberg, Richard Elson and Lawrence Duffy.

# Nazi Raider Prisoners Tell of 'Horror Days'

MELBOURNE (AP)—Days of horror spent in a small room below the waterline of a Nazi raider were described here today by 15 women survivors of the British steamship Rangitane, rescued from a South Sea island where they had been left by the Germans.

The women were among the last of a group of 500 men, women and children to arrive here after being left on Emaru Island in the Bismarck Archipelago. The Rangitane was sunk by the raider.

The women told how the ship's crew grinded them fruitlessly for days for information regarding the movement of ships, and how they were fed only small quantities of unpalatable food. They said they were given no water to wash.

Before they were released from the room, the women said they discovered a microphone hidden in a ventilator.

## Kept for Weeks In Stifling Hold

Men from the Rangitane said they spent several weeks in the filthy, stifling hold of a supply ship called the Tokyo Maru with a machine gun trained on them from the hatch.

They said they were fed black bread which was often green and their only water for drinking and sanitation came through a hose.

Rev. Father M. Kelly, Liverpool priest, imprisoned with the men, said they held nightly prayers and occasional concerts.

The survivors said six women were killed when the Nazi raider attacked the Rangitane in the early morning of November 26. It was before daylight when the

first shells from the raider

smashed through the ship's upper deck and the passengers were given no chance to escape.

Two of the women who died in the attack were stewardesses and one a woman who recently escorted 500 British children to Australia.

The survivors said shots continued to crash into the vessel as the passengers and crew attempted to reach the lifeboats. Disregarding the shell fire, the ship's doctor, a Dr. Crawford, tended the wounded and the ship's stewards gathered the victims in blankets and helped them into lifeboats. The surviving stewardesses helped the women and children into the lifeboats.

Passengers Killed By Raider's Shells

Miss F. Mundie and Miss P. Matthews, who recently escorted British children to Australia, had their faces badly disfigured by splinters. Miss H. Jones died of wounds.

Miss Mundie said the occupants of cabins on both sides of her were killed. She said she was struck in the face and had all her clothes burned off. She had abandoned hope of being rescued when someone appeared through a gap in flames surrounding her and guided her to safety.

The survivors later were picked up by the raider. Some of them said they were transferred to another raider which steamed towards the island of Nauru. They said they learned that the Nazis planned a landing party to destroy a phosphate plant on the island, but that bad weather forced them to abandon the plan.

The vessel then went to the Caroline Islands to refuel and

obtain supplies from a mother ship. When the raider returned to Nauru the weather was still too rough to effect a landing.

Among the survivors was James Langar, 10, whose left leg was partially shattered by shrapnel when the raider attacked the Triadic, on which vessel he was returning to his home on Nauru with his mother and a brother.

## Enemy Still Holds People From 3 Ships

CANBERRA (CP)—Survivors from 10 merchant vessels sunk by German warships in the Pacific say passengers and crewmen of three vessels are still held captive by the raiders.

Vivid stories of the weeks they also were prisoners came from 496 survivors—including 70 women and seven children—brought to Australia after they were marooned December 21 on the lonely Emaru Island in the Bismarck Archipelago.

They said their treatment was good, but rations were short.

From their German captors the rescued group learned the story of the plucky fight of the British steamship Turakina before she sank on August 20. She had only one defensive gun, mounted aft, but her crew kept up the fight and did not surrender to the enemy vessel—armed with a number of guns—until nearly two-thirds of the entire crew of 58 had been lost. The engagement lasted two and a half hours. The survivors of the Turakina and of three other vessels are still held by the German raider somewhere in the Pacific.

The rescued survivors said black bread, raw bacon and sausages were the staple diet.

One of the vessels never saw its attacker. She was held in the glare of searchlights while shells burst on her. When the victims of this attack tried to send distress signals the raiders "jammed" the messages with jargon from their own wireless and immediately began shelling.

The captains and crews taken prisoners were told that if they were ever caught again on armed ships they would be shot.

Other ships sunk were said to have been the Holmwood, Notou, Ringwood, Triona, Triadic, Triaster, Vinnl and Komata, it was said.

## Recorded Remarks Of Prisoners

MELBOURNE (AP)—German raiders which attacked Allied shipping in the south Pacific in recent weeks masqueraded under Japanese names and colors, according to members of the group of 406 former prisoners of the Germans who have just been landed in Australia.

Survivors, who were rescued by an Australian vessel from Emaru Island, declared the raiders carried complete recording plants for the purpose of recording the prisoners' comments. The records were evidently needed for propaganda purposes.

Rescued prisoners came from 10 vessels, including British, Norwegian and French ships, sunk in the Pacific in recent months.

"The raider that captured us," said one survivor, "was steaming under the name Manyo Maru, but she was manned by Germans, and she was provisioned from a store ship named Tokyo Maru. Immediately before my ship was shelled the raider hoisted the Nazi flag."

## Daughter of F. W. Jones Becomes Lady Lambert

A former Victoria girl, Dorothy Campbell Jones, elder daughter of F. W. Jones, 1631 Rockland Avenue, and the late Mrs. Jones, became Lady Lambert when the King on New Year's Day bestowed a knighthood on her husband, Rear-Admiral David Sidney Lambert, paymaster-director-general at the British Admiralty in London.

Admiral Lambert was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, one of the highest of British awards of chivalry.

It was almost 21 years to the day when they were honored by King George VI that Sir David and Lady Lambert were married in Victoria at one of the city's largest and most fashionable post-war weddings.

Sir David met his attractive, dark-haired wife while his ship was based at the Esquimalt naval station.

They were married at Christ Church Cathedral, January 5, 1920, Major the Rev. William Barton, uncle of the bride, assisted by the late Dean Quinton, officiating, followed by a large reception at "Edgehill," the bride's home.

The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Jones, the bride's sister, now Mrs. Herbert Oliver, at present in England, and Lucy Little, now Mrs. Norman Williamson, of Montreal.

Victor R. Acknowledged was best man and three 1607, were R. H. B. Ker, Wal. and Nairn Robertson of gasoline.

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## Final Bulletins

### NIGHT RAID

LONDON (CP)—An air raid warning sounded in the London area this evening after a day of quiet.

Earlier to day it was announced that during 1940 London had 1,180 hours of air raid warnings—49 whole days if placed end to end—and the sirens sounded the "raiders approaching" signal 400 times.

### MURDERED

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—An inquest will be held here on the death of Frank Hargraves, 55, trapper, found frozen outside his snowbound cabin on the Alberta-British Columbia border, 210 miles north of here.

Staff-Sgt. H. W. King of the B.C. Police returned from the scene, said Hargraves had been shot "in cold blood" December 26, as he entered his lonely cabin near Jackman, B.C.

lieutenant-commander. After the wedding the young naval officer took his bride to England and then they lived in Hongkong, where she became well known as a golfer of distinction. They were last in Victoria in 1934.

## 20,000 Fire Bombs Dropped on Bremen

LONDON (AP)—Royal Air Force planes dropped 20,000 incendiary bombs and a load of high explosives in their three and a half hour attack on the important German seaport of Bremen last night, the Air Ministry reported this evening.

## Revolvers for London

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—A \$300,000 order from the British purchasing commission for revolvers with which to arm the London police force was announced this afternoon by Joseph P. Carney, president of Harrington and Richardson Arms Company.

## Man of the Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today was chosen by Time Magazine as "the man of the year" for 1940. The magazine's selection is made annually.

Last year it picked Joseph Stalin of Russia.



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## Valona Battle Fought in Snow And Bitter Cold

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (AP)—The struggle by Italian troops to hold their lines around the southwest Albanian port of Valona and Elbasani, about 60 miles northeast, probably holds the key to the fate of the entire Albanian campaign, neutral observers asserted today.

In these quarters, the outcome of the battle now going on in the snow-mantled mountain peaks of southern Albania is considered so far a toss-up.

While the Greeks still are keeping the initiative, the Italians—aided by Arctic weather conditions—are reported as putting up their best resistance since the Greek counter-advance began.

The Fascist stand around Tepeleni, 30 miles southeast of Valona, and Kilsura, about 12 miles east of Tepeleni, especially has given grounds for the belief of some here that the Italians may succeed in staving off the disaster which threatened a few weeks ago.

If the present fighting goes against the Italians and Greek troops occupy Valona and Elbasani, military experts said they expected the Italians to make a last stand in central Albania on a shortened line between Tirana, the Albanian capital and Durazzo, strategic port west of Tirana.

### MANY PEAKS TAKEN

ATHENS (AP)—Greek war statisticians today said their forces had captured more than 1,000 heights, from hills to mountains, since the Italian-Greek war began October 28. This, they said, showed steady Greek gains, although many of the struggles for elevated positions were not spectacular.

Italian resistance now is said to be quite strong in the Kilsura-Tepeleni sector. The situation in all sectors was said to be satisfactory, but details on the operations were not given out officially.

### NAZIS SEND PLANES

ROME (AP)—German planes and pilots have been sent into Italy, an official announcement said today, "to help in the bitter aero-naval fight now developing in the Mediterranean basin."

A statement by Gen. Francisco Pricolo, chief of the Italian air force, said the German air corps should be considered "as a great Italian unit" and given every facility in Italy.

The Rome radio also disclosed some Italian air units which had been participating in the aerial attacks on Britain had returned home.

A statement of Gen. Pricolo and Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander of German aviation in the area opposite Britain, said some Italian pursuit planes remained on the English Channel front.

The transfer of Nazi fliers to the Mediterranean front was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating Axis air activity would be concentrated in this area during January, which usually is stormy over the English Channel.

The Italian air corps took part in German attacks on Britain from bases on the French side of the Channel for two months, first going into action October 25, the radio said.

## 2 Vancouver Deaths

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's traffic toll for 1941 rose to two today with the death in hospital of Stanley S. Franklin, 56, injured when he walked into the side of a moving automobile last night.

The first victim of the New Year was William Carruthers, 75, killed when struck by a street car on a residential street last night.

## Germans Bomb Districts in Eire, Kill 3 Persons

DUBLIN (AP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral Eire for five hours early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Eire Department of Defence said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of five localities bombed, bore German markings. That area is a great level tract near the centre of County Kildare, which is headquarters of the Eire army.

The closest to Dublin of any exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburbs of Terenure.

The casualties were caused at Borris, County Carlow, about 55 miles southwest of Dublin. The bombs near the Curragh were reported to have caused no damage except the firing of a line of haystacks.

Those killed were listed as Mary Ellen Shannon, 50; Kathleen Shannon, 16, and Bridget Shannon, 40.

The attacks were made between midnight and 5 a.m.

The Curragh, 4,858 acres, lies 25 miles southwest of Dublin, along the Southern and Western Railway. It is a site for military reviews, horse races and similar spectacles.

Bombs also were reported dropped last night near Drogheda, in County Meath, 26 miles north of Dublin, and between Drogheda and Julianstown, where the largest viaduct in Ireland, carrying the Northern Railway over the River Boyne, is situated.

The Drogheda area is a base for shipment of cattle to Liverpool, and is the centre of the Irish beef industry.

Some quarters suggested the planes were German which had been repulsed by British fighters from an attack on Liverpool.

The communiqué said that bombs dropped in the Enniskerry-Kilmacanogue, County Wicklow, district, "have been collected and are being examined by experts."

## Shipworkers Again To Be Fingerprinted

VANCOUVER — Forty-five hundred British Columbia shipworkers who were photographed and finger-printed last June must go through the same operation again to bring records up to date, according to an order issued by J. G. MacPhail, Dominion Marine Services director.

The kingfisher, a bird which is an expert at catching fish, is not a swimming bird.

## Mechanized Units Nearing Tobruk

# British Fliers Pound Bardia

CAIRO (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers smashed at Bardia during the night, an official communiqué announced today, but still there was no sign of the all-out land, sea and air assault counted necessary to wrest that eastern Libyan base from the Italian garrison which has held it for 17 days of siege.

In fact, reports from the western desert suggested the British army might not wait to take Bardia before striking at a second big Italian base, Tobruk, west of Bardia and 80 miles inside Libya from the Egyptian frontier.

"The Italian garrison of Bardia shows no sign of activity and is allowing us to continue our preparations and concentration without any interference," said the communiqué.

The R.A.F. dropped explosives on Bardia in virtually a blind

attack. "... while bombs burst in the objective area," said the communiqué, "details of the damage were not observed."

Derna, 175 miles within Libya, and Timim and Gazala, in the Libyan part of the western desert, also were attacked Tuesday night and yesterday. The bombardments centred on landing fields. Four grounded Italian planes were destroyed and a number of others damaged.

(British military circles in London said suggestions of Bardia's imminent fall were premature. They said important defence positions exist in heights between five and seven miles from the city.)

(It was said though it would be "ES ST. difficult" for the Ital into Bardia supplies in quantity

might be carried in since "the British army is not shoulder to shoulder" in its siege positions.

(No one discounted the possibility of an Italian counter-attack to relieve Bardia, because "they still have plenty of armored formations and a larger reservoir of troops.")

### MANY GUNS TAKEN

A general headquarters communiqué said that during the battle of Sidi Barrani and the subsequent advance into Libya, British forces captured 329 Italian artillery pieces, including 20 heavy and 48 light anti-aircraft guns.

The British today said their mechanized patrols were operating regularly 75 miles beyond the Egypt-Libya border, and mobile units were reported to have a firm grip on a long stretch of the

road leading from Bardia to Tobruk.

### HARASS ENEMY

Some observers believed this patrol activity might be the prelude to a thrust designed to harass Italian forces now busily engaged in strengthening the Tobruk defences.

The weather was expected to prove a big factor in determining Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's plans. The weather in Libya during the next month or so is generally the worst of the year, with torrential rains, sandstorms and bitterly cold nights.

Both British naval and land artillery were reported keeping besieged Bardia under heavy fire, while the R.A.F. continued to stab at Italian airports, troop concentration and supply depots farther west.

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## U.S. House Rises

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives of the 76th United States Congress adjourned its last sitting this afternoon, but the Senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

House adjournment came 366 days after the Congress opened its third session January 3, 1940. The 77th Congress will come into existence at noon tomorrow.

## Prairie Flier Missing

SASKATOON (ACP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw of Saskatoon today received word their son, Robert Jr., Royal Air Force sergeant, was reported missing December 27. The youth, 22 years of age, left for England immediately after the start of the war. He was attached to a bomber squadron.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, will hold their business meeting on Friday next at the K. of C. Hall, at 8 p.m. All officers are asked to wear white.

Lecture and Discussion Club Monday, January 6, Y.W.C.A., 8.15 p.m. Subject, "Louis the Eighteenth and Charles the Tenth." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission 35c.

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## Road Through B.C. For Munitions

WASHINGTON (AP)—An outright trade of munitions and war supplies to Great Britain in return for a right-of-way for a military highway through Canada to Alaska was proposed today by Representative Andrew Edmiston, Democrat, West Virginia.

Edmiston, member of the house military affairs committee, said in an interview he would offer the suggestion at the first meeting of the committee this year.

His plan, which he said had been approved by Speaker Rayburn, would call for a 1,000-foot wide right-of-way on the most direct route between Seattle and "all of our air bases in Alaska."

"If we had this military road we could get troops up there in a hurry if we had to, and that might be the spot where they would be needed," he said.

"And another thing, the right-of-way would be amply wide to provide emergency landing fields facilitating flying to the Alaskan bases."

Edmiston added Speaker Rayburn told him he would discuss the proposal with President

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## Birthrate Increases

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer, reports that during the first 11 months of 1940 there were 4,656 births and 4,287 marriages in Vancouver, compared with 4,359 births and 3,528 marriages for the full year of 1939.

## Ribbentrop's Father Dies

BERLIN (AP)—Lieut. Col. Richard Ribbentrop, retired, 82-year-old father of German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, died here yesterday.



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## New Year Mishaps Take 15 Lives

By The Canadian Press.  
A Canadian death list of 15 persons was reported today in a variety of accidents on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and another died as a result of wounds suffered early last Sunday.

A triple drowning near Sydney, N.S., took the largest single toll of the several fatal accidents, with a truck-train crash near Thamesville, Ont., taking two lives.

Two men and a girl drowned when ice collapsed under them as they skated on Gabarus Lake, five miles from Sydney. The three—Patricia Dowling, 14; Edward McLeod, 18, and Alex MacIntyre, 26—fell together through the ice.

Harold Clark, 25, and Burton Pettipiece, 22, died when a truck in which they were riding crashed into the side of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight car as a train pulled to a stop near Thamesville, Ont.

In Toronto New Year's Eve, John Prasek committed suicide after what police termed an attempt to murder his 25-year-old wife, Leona, in a hotel room.

Edwin Dean, 23, of Goderich, Ont., died almost instantly when his gun discharged accidentally.

## Further Steel Control For War Needs

OTTAWA (CP)—Further control measures to assure an adequate supply of steel for defence purposes and urgent civilian needs are forecast by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, acting Minister of Munitions and supply, according to a statement issued by the department.

"The indicated consumption of steel in 1941 runs to some 50 per cent more than the total capacity of the industry," Mr. Macdonald said. He described the situation in the steel industry as vital to maintenance and expansion of the war effort, and said an increasing amount of steel would have to be diverted from civilian to war purposes in the coming year.

## \$38,000,000 a Day

LONDON (AP)—Great Britain expects its war expenditures to reach an average of \$38,000,000 a day for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

This is indicated in a treasury statement estimating the total outlay for the year ending March 31 at approximately \$13,864,000,000.

## R.A.F. Rains Bombs On German Port

# Bremen Shipyards, Railways Blasted

LONDON (CP)—The major German port of Bremen was pounded for 3½ hours in the main attack carried out last night by the Royal Air Force against Nazi objectives, the Air Ministry announced today.

In partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London, "a concentrated discharge of incendiary and explosive" was showered on Bremen's shipyard and dock yards and explosions were set off.

The ministry's communique said ports in German-occupied territory, including Flushing, Ostend and Brest, also were attacked.

In all these operations not a single attacking plane was lost. (The Germans had claimed their pursuit fliers shot down one of the British raiders.)

## Planes Carry Biggest Loads

The Press Association said it had learned the R.A.F. "to some extent paid the Germans back in their own coin."

"Apart from big loads of high explosives," it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary bombs."

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Ger-

mans a taste of what the city of London endured in the Nazis' wanton raid Sunday night."

## Fly Through Unfavorable Weather

The Air Ministry's communique said:

"Royal Air Force operations last night were very extensive, in spite of the weather."

"A number of attacks were made on invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in enemy-occupied territory, but the main feature of the night was a concentrated attack on Bremen."

"Early reports show this to have been highly successful and refer particularly to very large fires."

Shipbuilding and dockyards and the railway station were subjected to a concentrated discharge of bombs, the statement said.

At the same time German planes made small-scale attacks on widely-scattered sections of England and Wales after a bomb-free New Year's Eve.

## Number of Deaths In London Area

The German night raiders killed a "small" number of persons, injured others and damaged some houses in the London area and in the northwest, a communique said. It added that else-

where there was little damage.

There were three alerts in London during the night, the last ending just before dawn.

Liverpool, other Merseyside cities, and towns in east England also were subjected to scattered bombings. Some fires, brought under control promptly, were reported.

The government permitted publication today that in a recent raid on Manchester the famous cathedral dating from the 15th century was damaged along with the Cotton Exchange, the Royal Exchange, the Chetham Hospital and the Free Trade Hall.

The winter's first heavy snow fell on the Strait of Dover today. Later the sky cleared and the sun shone, disclosing the French coast as plainly as on a summer day.

## Daring Raids By Daylight

Neutral observers regard the series of daylight raids Tuesday against Nazi targets as the most daring and significant blow of this winter's war in the air.

Attacks on selected objectives from the nearby Netherlands' coast to the Rhineland were disclosed by the Air Ministry to have been carried out with the loss of only two planes.

Neutral sources said this accomplishment—on the last day of 1940—indicated not only the

growing strength of the Royal Air Force's bomber squadrons but the ability of new long-range fighters to protect a striking force far from home airbases.

The Air Ministry, listing the targets during the daylight hours Tuesday, said bombs were seen to hit a factory at the Rhineland city of Cologne; that an anti-aircraft ship (something new in German coastal defence, apparently) was put out of action off the Netherlands port of Flushing, and that the docks at IJmuiden and objectives at Rotterdam, the Netherlands, were attacked.

## Bridge Destroyed, Plane Building Damaged

Also "an important bridge" near Emmerich, on the right bank of the Rhine, was bombed and demolished, and an airplane building at Haamstede, on the Netherlands island of Schouwen was damaged.

The Blenheim bombers flew through constant anti-aircraft fire, on both land and sea.

Since the Royal Air Force knocked down Germany's fighters and bombers wholesale last August and September, daylight bombing has been avoided by the Nazis, as it had been by Britain, because neither side felt it had planes to risk.

Neutral sources pointed out that British bombers penetrated to Cologne and bombed it with

loss of only two planes. If this continues, and there is no reason why it should not, they said, the R.A.F. "has gone a long way to achieving vital mastery of the air by day."

## Germans Claim Vessel Set Afire

BERLIN (AP)—A communique from the German high command said:

"In the course of armed reconnaissance on January 1 a British outpost boat was set afire off Alderburgh and another outpost boat east of Ramsgate was heavily damaged by bomb hits."

"During the night of January 1 German fighting airplanes successfully bombed numerous war-important objectives in middle and southeast England."

"In the course of the night British airplanes dropped bombs in northwest Germany, in three cases striking factory buildings and causing some damage. Five persons were killed and several wounded. An enemy airplane of the Vickers-Wellington type was shot down in an air fight."

D.N.B., the German news agency, admitting British planes penetrated north and west German defences, said that while three factories were hit, there was no damage to military objectives. Night pursuit planes of the German air force shot down one of the invaders, it claimed.

## Drive to Foil Night Raiders

# New Detector Used By British Warplanes

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States military men expressed belief today that British scientists have developed a way to equip Royal Air Force planes with a detector for locating enemy aircraft in the dark.

Ground detectors of that nature have been in use in Britain for some time and well-informed sources here said the statement of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding at Ottawa earlier this week that the menace of enemy night bombers would be greatly reduced some time this spring indicated the device has been adapted for installation in planes.

In a statement in Toronto, Prof. E. F. Burton said young Canadian students, trained at the University of Toronto, were now operating a secret device used in spotting enemy airplanes over Britain.

He said he knew nothing of the details of the operation, but stated it involved the use of an advanced knowledge of radio. Training in this field now was being given at the university. The men were sent overseas for advanced training in Britain.

"It is not a weapon," Prof. Burton emphasized, "but a means of spotting airplanes and finding their range."

The latter fact led to conjecture that the device picks up infra-red rays from the exhausts of airplane engines.

Military aviators said that if such a device could be installed in fighter planes, it would be quite possible to synchronize the plane's guns with it and thus make the detection and destruction of enemy craft almost automatic.

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## HIGHER INCOME TAXES FOR U.S.?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Heavy new income taxes were put in the "must" class today by Senators Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, and Edwin Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, who said higher rates were needed to help finance United States defence.

Connally estimated the new Congress would have to raise at least \$1,000,000,000 in additional revenue from all sources. He listed personal and corporate incomes, electricity, cosmetics and luxury products generally as the probable fields.

Specifically, the Texas senator told reporters that substantially higher rates should be imposed in the tax brackets from \$4,000 to \$100,000 or \$150,000.

Both Connally and Johnson are members of the finance committee, and will play a part in drafting any new revenue legislation. Senator Johnson expressed belief "there will have to be heavier taxes on everybody."

He said that the additional taxes should be earmarked for defence purposes and used over a

period of years to retire obligations issued to finance the defence program. In all, he said, it probably would be necessary to issue about \$20,000,000,000 of such defence bonds.

## Jamestown Mine For Archaeologists

PHILADELPHIA — America's venerated site of Jamestown, Va., heretofore belonging to historians to explain, has been taken over by archaeologists, and the result is a unique piece of scientific research, the American Anthropological Association was told at its opening session here.

Where once only the ruined brick church tower stood to show Americans a glimpse of the first permanent English settlement in the United States, now remains of about 18 major buildings have been brought to light by excavation, J. C. Harrington, National Park Service archaeologist, reported.

Quantities of clay pipes, glass bottles, kitchen and dining ware and other actual objects used by men, women and children in old Jamestown—including doubtless some handled by Capt. John Smith, himself—are accumulating from the careful digging. These show what archaeologists call the "degree of cultural attainment of the period."

Mr. Harrington is even sorting out in sequence types of articles that generations of Virginia colonists used, as the colony grew from a wooden fort in 1607 to the impressive principal town and capital of the colony. Exactly as the typical handwork of prehistoric people is used as a clue to their antiquity, so things buried in Jamestown under ploughed ground can be compared with similar objects from other colonial sites. It is hoped that this will enable archaeologists to date other, less well-known settlements occupied since 1607.

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## CITRINE TO PAY B.C. COAST VISIT

Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, has accepted an invitation of the federal government to visit Canada, and will arrive at Vancouver Saturday, January 11, according to word received from Ottawa.

Sir Walter reached New Orleans last month from England to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Since then he has visited most of the large industrial cities in the United States.

Sir Walter, also president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, will visit Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton during his brief stay in Canada, according to an announcement by Labor Minister Norman McLeod.

While in Ottawa he is expected to meet Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other officials.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Association of Canadian Clubs have co-operated in arranging his Canadian itinerary. Sir Walter will address members of the local trades and labor councils in all cities, except Ottawa, and members of the Canadian Clubs at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto.

Plans also are being made for Sir Walter to participate in a nation-wide broadcast.

## Remarks Bring Conviction

EDMONTON (CP) — Joseph Baur, German-born farm worker, was held in jail here today awaiting sentence on a charge of making subversive statements, convicted in police court, he was remanded till January 6 for sentence.

Police charged Baur told an acquaintance in an Edmonton cafe that he (Baur) was a German spy. Baur told the court: "I was only joking. I thought my friend was awfully dumb."

Baur sobbed for several minutes while testifying and said "I haven't got a single friend in the country."

## 3,500 Nazi Planes Bagged By British

LONDON—Considerably more than 3,500 German warplanes were shot down over Britain and the vicinity alone during 1940, the overwhelming majority being destroyed by Royal Air Force fighters, of which Britain lost only 1,050, the Air Ministry states. More than 500 airmen of the 1,050 lost British planes were saved.

## Canadian Missing

MELVILLE, Sask. (CP)—Flt. Lt. Harry D. Card of the Royal Air Force is missing after opera-

tions December 29 in support of the Greeks in the Middle East, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Card of Melville, have been informed. He joined the R.A.F. five years ago and had been stationed in Egypt since the outbreak of the war.

## To Investigate Parents

VANCOUVER (CP)—An investigation of a Mount Pleasant family by the Children's Aid Society was recommended today by police, who said a visit to their home had disclosed five children, ranging in age from two to 11 years, growing up in an undesirable atmosphere "created by drinking, swearing and fighting" of the parents.

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\$250	\$85.10	\$54.88
\$275	\$93.61	\$60.37
\$300	\$102.12	\$65.86
\$325	\$110.63	\$71.35
\$350	\$119.14	\$76.84
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The list of Knights Bachelor includes Patrick Joseph Dollan, Glasgow's popular Socialist Lord Provost.

The chief designer of the firm making Hurricanes was awarded the C.B.E. The Spitfire firm chief designer was given the O.B.E., along with Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, British Airways' trans-Atlantic pilot. Men associated with other aircraft factories also were prominent in the list.

## WOMEN HONORED

Viscountess Craigavon, widow of the former Prime Minister of Northern Ireland; the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, and the actress, Irene Vanbrugh, were



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## De Valera On the Spot

IRE'S DOCTRINAIRE CHIEF OF STATE may be quite right in his declaration that his part of Ireland is at peace with Germany. But Mr de Valera ought to realize by this time that Hitler has had wide experience in dealing with peoples who have adopted the attitude which the head of the Dublin government persists in maintaining. Early this morning, for the second time in less than two weeks, "officially unidentified" aircraft cruised within a radius of 60 miles of the capital of the former Irish Free State for something like five hours. Bombs were dropped again in several localities. Three persons are reported dead, a few more or less seriously injured, while some property damage was sustained.

It is obvious the planes over Eire last December 20 and again today were not in that part of the air for exercise; they were there to begin the type of technique which Hitler, in his lack of psychological prescience, deems suitable for a specific purpose—for what he considers to be essential for some new development calculated to assist him in his war against Britain in particular and the Commonwealth's cause in general. The fiction that the aircraft in question were unidentified was exploded on inspection of bomb fragments. At best such a description could have been no more than a concession to the diplomatic fact that the section of Ireland over whose destinies Mr. de Valera presides for the moment is preserving its neutrality. Nor would it be a compliment to the intelligence of the Prime Minister to suggest that he may be under the impression somebody had made a mistake, that a protest from Dublin to Berlin would produce the customary apology, and that everything in the garden would then be lovely.

In the meantime, however, the blood which courses through the veins of most Irishmen, whether in Eire or anywhere else in Erin's Isle, may be taking on a turbulence perhaps more easy to imagine than describe. It may be slower to boil in Mr. de Valera's head. He is not really Irish; ever since he has been active in Irish politics he has sought to make up for this lack of native fervor by fanning the flame of discontent against Great Britain and everything British. He succeeded in his objective; the pact into which he and the late Mr. Chamberlain entered two years ago brought full fruition to his long campaign for complete independence. Nor should the late Prime Minister of Britain be blamed for his part in that agreement; it was hailed at the time as a complete recognition of the normal evolutionary processes by which the British Commonwealth has established its reputation for fair dealing among the nations of the world. It terminated a long period of political and economic strife which the original treaty of 1921 had not wholly succeeded in doing—or, at least, not sufficiently to anticipate a De Valerian policy.

Mr. Churchill was one of the bitterest critics of the arrangement, as was the late Viscount Craigavon, then Prime Minister of Ulster. Others objected to it on much the same grounds as they objected to the gradual extension of a wider measure of home rule for India—as did the present Prime Minister of Britain. And what Mr. Churchill warned against two years ago has come to pass. But in fairness to the one phase of Chamberlain policy which actually did fit in with the whole British concept of self-government, it should be remembered that if the Parliament at Westminster had shaped this evolutionary course on the principle of conditional control of any territory within realms on which it was intended to bestow such self-government, the progress of the Commonwealth plan might have encountered many difficulties.

At this stage, however, there is little use in crying over what comes within the spilt-milk category. The fact remains that Mr. de Valera got all he wanted without stint and with good grace from the British government. And he is now squarely up against stern realities which should induce him without delay to return the compliment and throw out the Germans from Dublin and join the cause—if not for his best friend's sake, for the sake of that part of Ireland for which he always has been so solicitous. If he does not, and it suits Hitler's plans, he will get short shrift from the men of Berlin if he trusts any promises they make make.

## Bulgaria Next?

WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS THE world has been told, first, that Bulgaria's Premier Bogdan Philoff had gone to Vienna to consult a medical specialist, and, second, that he was having no mental or physical trouble, but that his presence in the once gay and romantic city was required by Nazi leaders—presumably by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. What precisely is afoot we may learn before the New Year is much older. Foremost among the numerous predictions and speculations, of course, is that Hitler is anxious to obtain permission for his troops to cross Bulgarian territory and that, if permission should not be forthcoming under familiar Nazi persuasive methods, Premier Philoff will receive a verbal blueprint of what to expect should any attempt be made to thwart Berlin's program—if any—by force.

Ever since reports of the arrival of thousands of Nazi troops in Rumania began to divert some attention from Greek successes in Albania and British successes in the African desert it became obvious that Hitler had further designs in the Balkans. These at once pointed to a movement of a force calculated to relieve some of the pressure from the weak member of the Rome-Berlin axis. Bulgaria is the principal geographical barrier to the employment of that assistance in a manner calculated to produce the most comprehensive results for the totalitarian powers; and in recent days the attitude of the government at Sofia has suggested that political obstacles of no mean significance still were hampering Nazi technique. The latter considerations, of course, bear an important relationship to Russian policy. To what extent Moscow would be vitally worried over the prospect of the arrival in force of German troops, for instance, on the Black Sea, or in any territory where conflict with both Russian and Turkish interests would instantly become involved, the world is uninformed. Stalin and his men are as tight as the proverbial clam on the subject. It would appear to be clear, however, that if Hitler is about to launch a "Drang nach Osten" policy with formidable military pressure, some way soon may be found to explode the enigma of Moscow.

Apart from the dilemma in which the Italian braggart now finds himself, already having obtained German aid in the air, Hitler's new moves in the Balkans may explain the tension which obviously has arisen between Berlin's relations with Vichy and an apparently "noncollaborative" Petain. By the same token, moreover, if the Nazi hierarchy should strike through Bulgaria, with or without consent from King Boris and his government, another enigma may be exploded—General Weygand and his large army, assisted by the remnants of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, may be heard from one way or the other. But until events have unfolded themselves, and the real object of Premier Philoff's visit to Vienna is disclosed, the realm of speculation is still as wide as the world.

FROM TIME TO TIME LISTENERS IN other lands to radio programs emanating from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network must get the impression that the Dominion begins on the Atlantic seaboard and ends at the Pacific coast port of Vancouver. On many occasions since the organization in its present form began operations, Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, might just as well have been completely off the map. National and Empire programs in not a few instances have contained no reference whatever to this community, despite the fact that it is the most western seat of government in the British Commonwealth, the first and last port of call for many of the great vessels in the trans-Pacific and world-wide trade, not to mention the fact that Victoria paid for publicity campaigns have tried to establish its reputation as a spot in Canada with the most equable climate—even to convince all and sundry that it is the "most English city" in the whole of the North American continent.

A case in point was the program from the Vancouver studio yesterday afternoon. This was an occasion on which the leaders of that city's women's organizations spoke to the womanhood of the nation and explained its part in Canada's affairs under numerous heads. It was an interesting recital of what the Dominion's women folk have done in the upbuilding of their country, what they are doing during the present emergency, and what they expect to do in the future. But it remained for the head of the Local Council of Women, representing some four score individual bodies in Vancouver, to deliver her message to the nation's feminists from "this western terminus." Surely British Columbia's regional director, resident in Vancouver, is not too busy to examine the script used over the national network from his establishment before it goes through the ether. Vancouver is not the western terminus of Canada; Victoria is. Little imagination is required to correct this all-too-frequent omission; the simplest reference is all that is required.

HALF MEASURES NOT ENOUGH From Windsor Daily Star  
Great Britain has not asked us yet to put every plant on a full wartime production? Very well, let us do it ourselves. Let us have no more of the 40-hour week, when our enemies work 80 hours in order to build the engines of death to destroy us. Let us stop hesitating over the thought of what full wartime production may mean to private business and industry. If we do not win, there will be no private business.  
What if Britain has thus far asked us for only so many tanks and so many planes? In a war in which mechanism must decide the issue, can anyone suggest that we could have too many of either?  
There is only one answer. Every resource at our command must be turned to the winning of the war. Winning the war means building the machines that will win it and providing the men to operate them. It means doing without the things which we think we need, in order that our manufacturing facilities shall be turned entirely to making war materials. If Britain does not need them now, in Heaven's name let us at least see that they are here ready for her when she does want them—and she will.  
Let us stop trying to fight a total war with half measures.

## Sheer Unconcern

FROM TIME TO TIME LISTENERS IN other lands to radio programs emanating from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network must get the impression that the Dominion begins on the Atlantic seaboard and ends at the Pacific coast port of Vancouver. On many occasions since the organization in its present form began operations, Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, might just as well have been completely off the map. National and Empire programs in not a few instances have contained no reference whatever to this community, despite the fact that it is the most western seat of government in the British Commonwealth, the first and last port of call for many of the great vessels in the trans-Pacific and world-wide trade, not to mention the fact that Victoria paid for publicity campaigns have tried to establish its reputation as a spot in Canada with the most equable climate—even to convince all and sundry that it is the "most English city" in the whole of the North American continent.

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## Bruce Hutchison

### USUAL FAILURE

THIS IS WRITTEN at the end of the year 1940. It is a time when all men look back on the preceding 12 months and realize what a mess they have made of everything. No man, I suppose, has ever looked back on any year and felt otherwise. Even Hitler, looking back on 1940, must have some vague doubts.

As usual, the year has brought nothing that we expected, and little that we desired, and we failed in nearly everything we attempted; or where we succeeded, our success was not what we had planned or wanted. Never mind. The same thing will happen in 1941 and a year hence we shall look back on failure again, for that is our nature.

And 1940 by now is a total blur, with a few pictures salvaged from the scrap heap. I can remember just half a dozen or so. I can remember the pale smile of Mackenzie King as he bounced into the House of Commons, went through all the motions of opening an important session and then dissolved Parliament within three hours—the greatest feat of acting I have ever witnessed.

I can remember the wan, haunted look on Franklin Roosevelt's face in those June days when France was going under, and the way he replied to Mr. Reynaud's plea for "clouds" of airplanes. "We're doing all that can be done," said the President, and every one of us in the room knew then that France was finished.

I remember the cool way Lord Lothian took the news of those days, pacing up and down his great paneled room in the British Embassy, knowing better than anyone what was happening but still confident, still serene while the rest of Washington was in despair.

Another thing I remember is the hard, glittering look of every main street in America, the same neon lights, the same movies, the same hurrying crowds—the same feeling of unrest, of suspense, of a deep bewilderment and unhappiness under the flashy surface of life on this continent. From Park Avenue to the little towns of the midwest the same look, the same strain, the same feeling that, for all our material success, we North Americans have not learned to live yet.

And I remember the hysteria of American crowds, the deep-throated anger and the strange adoration when Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie appeared. Then the friendly faces of plain, obscure people in little towns, who took you for a drive to see the sights, the new church, the leading resident's house. There was the hope of America, not on the main streets, not in the swarming crowds and the glitter.

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## WANTED

From Saturday Review of Literature  
Lady, meticulously conventional, but whose free spirit wishes to roam and dance in uncharted realms of intellectual happiness, visioning new beauties of thought, perception and belief, invites correspondence with gentleman of similar nature.

Some folks can't figure out why people with less sense than they have get along much better.

## Elmore Philpott

REVOLT IN THE DESERT  
ABOUT A YEAR before the war a young Arab nationalist visited Canada and told some of us what might be expected when the conflict came. His words have so far been justified by events. They may have much more importance in the near future because they were concerned with a larger "revolt in the desert" than that staged by Lawrence of Arabia in the last war.

Our Arab friend made a few important points in his talks: One was that there would be no more serious trouble between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, at least while the world was in the Nazi shadow. The whole Arab world, he said, knew that survival of the British Commonwealth gave to peoples struggling for national freedom their only real hope of success. Enlightened Arabs dreamed of a new Pan-Arab federation resulting from the war then threatened and now arrived.

The successful British invasion of Libya is of tremendous importance in this respect. The Senussi tribes, under Seyyid Idris, have already co-operated with the advancing British columns to some extent. They might well prove a decisive factor in the fighting which will follow the end of the present British attack on Cyrenaica.

## MUST COME CLEAN

The advantage of Arab co-operation in North Africa, in the war against the Axis gangsters, is self-evident. It is just as important as the co-operation of the tribesmen loyal to Haile Selassie in Ethiopia. But our real difficulty in securing such co-operation is also apparent. If we come clean, and sent a trumpet blast re-echoing through all the near and middle east—Libya for the Libyans, Africa for the Africans, we cannot stifle that sound before it gets to India. The natural and inevitable effect in India will be an intensification of the cry, "India for the Indians," and home rule now.

The fact that Britain is an "imperialist" power, in the modern meaning of that term, is no unmixed advantage in this particular war. It is as clear as crystal that when we assume the offensive on the continent of Europe there will have to be a combination of internal political action and external military intervention. Mr. Churchill's ringing call to the Italians was the first notable example of the working out of that necessity. But the weak spot in the plan is this: Revolutionary action within any country necessitates decision as to what kind of government is to supplant that now existing. In Italy the presence of the Royal family, with its hold on the regular army, offers some hope that there might be a real palace revolution—the king himself getting rid of Mussolini and his gangster alliance at one and the same time. But in my opinion such a hope is slim. Looking at the war arena picture as a whole, Britain's only hope of securing effective co-operation from within conquered countries is to make concrete suggestions for assisting genuine democracy, when it is able to reassert itself.

In other words, Britain must be prepared to pay more than lip service to democracy in this war. The ideals which made the British Commonwealth great were those of freedom and justice for all peoples. In the nineteenth century the idea of future freedom for all the peoples of the

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Mild Cheese Per lb.	19c	Dry Salt Pork Per lb.	16c
Boiled Ham Sliced, 1/2 lb.	23c		
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Roasts Pork Small, lb.	14c	Legs Pork Per lb.	19c
Mutton Chops Per lb.	20c	Pork Liver Per lb.	10c
Oxford Sausage Per lb.	10c	Minced Steak Per lb.	11c
Rump Roasts, lb.	24c	Shoulder Steak Per lb.	15c
	22c	Round Steak Per lb.	23c
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Per lb.	18c
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Steak, lb.	22c
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Better English	
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We put in our best ticks."	5. What is a word beginning with cu that means "formed by successive additions"?
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "khehive" (Turkish title)?	Answers
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Gregarious, greivous, grenadier.	1. Say, "We put forth our best efforts." 2. Pronounce ke-dev, first e as in egg unstressed, second e as in me, accent last syllable. 3. Greivous. 4. Uncertain, especially as to meaning. (Accent follows the g). "His proposition is too ambiguous." 5. Cumulative.
4. What does the word "ambiguous" mean?	

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## This Too, May Be News

After the fall of France last summer, British purchasing officials in New York arranged to take over all French orders for war supplies in the United States. Since, they have found all down the line that the French orders had been placed at prices 15 per cent above the prices at which the British contracted for identical lines in the open market. Just an old French custom; less refined over here we call it GRAFT. It was the recognized rake-off French politicians demanded on war orders paid for by the taxes of the people they represented.

"Wahchoors" and "wahdiyahav, gennemen" are passe, and bar stewards and professional drink servers elsewhere should greet patrons with "Good morning," "Good afternoon" and "Good evening," according to 1941 ETIQUETTE rules issued by the Bar and Grill Journal. Other recommendations: "Keep bromo-seltzer and other cures for headaches and hangovers in stock, but not in sight of the customer."

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, who played the Skylark in Victoria a few months ago, is being starred in a new play, "Lady in the Dark." Production costs exceed \$100,000, making it the costliest play for some time. The playing company numbers 60, the complete complement, including costumers and accessory people, totals 165.

LITTLE THEATRE enthusiasts of the Pacific Northwest are looking forward to February 13-15, the time of the eighth annual theatre conference at the University of Washington. There will be performances at the new Penthouse Theatre, Showboat, Lyric, Repertory Playhouse, including marionette production.

The three U.S. RADIO NETWORKS grossed \$96,000,000 for 1940, a new high and 16 per cent above 1939. Columbia topped with \$41,000,000 income, up 19 per cent from 1939; NBC Red network \$39,800,000, up 8.8 per cent from 1939; NBC Blue network \$10,000,000, up 22.6 per cent from 1939; Mutual network \$4,575,000, up 37.4 per cent from 1939.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S "Dictator" film has opened strong in London, grossing \$30,000 in three theatres the first day, with long lines waiting outside. London newspapers front-paged it.

Music publishers agree that WAR SONGS in this conflict have not yet come up to any of half a dozen favorites of 1914-18. A daily double ticket on a race run more than a year ago at Rockingham Park, N.H., and worth \$1,850, has not yet been turned in for collection.

BON MOT from somewhere: "Herr Hitler, it is reported, is greatly augmenting the number of his secret agents. It must be, of course, so they can come back and tell him how enthusiastic everyone is about everything he does."

Rainbows may sometimes be seen all day long in Siberia, due to the reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"We needed a new accountant, so I asked the president of the bank to give my boy friend a chance."

## FOUND DEATH WAS FROM ACCIDENT

At an inquest held Tuesday afternoon a coroner's jury found that Mrs. Alice Cluff, Saskatoon, died as a result of an accident last Saturday night. Coroner E. C. Hart presided.

Evidence showed Mrs. Cluff fell from a fourth-floor window of a downtown hotel. Death was instantaneous. Evidence also showed that Mrs. Cluff had been

subject to fainting and dizzy spells for some years. The ledge of the window from which she fell was 18 inches above the floor. The window was found open to the full extent, thus making it possible for Mrs. Cluff to have fallen out without striking the window itself, witnesses said.

## ORANGES ADVANCE

Rain and wind in the orange growing districts in California and Texas have curtailed the shipping of the fruit to some extent, and have caused an advance in price, local wholesalers said this morning. Medium size oranges have advanced 50 cents a case.

It will be two or three weeks before shipping is back to normal and prices are reduced, wholesalers added.

The celery market has also taken a slight advance because of the rain. A shipment arrived today.

Texas spinach is arriving in the city every day. It is of a fine quality. Extra fine quality local cauliflower is now available to consumers.

## Letters to the Editor

### \$65,000 FOR CHRISTMAS LIQUOR

To the Editor:—The announcement, in a recent issue of this paper, to the effect that \$65,000 was spent for liquor for Christmas festivities at the government liquor stores ought to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every worthy citizen of Victoria. It is reasonable to assume that similar expenditure will characterize the festivities that will take place at the celebration of New Year's Day as well.

Knowing, as we do, the demoralizing effect of the liquor traffic upon the moral and economic life of the individual and the nation, what a sad and depressing comment one is compelled to make upon the sort of life Victoria's citizens are presenting when such an announcement is made as to a traffic, in our midst, for which there can be offered no word of justification. The mandate of the people with regard to this traffic, given to the government some years ago, was one of control of the traffic. Where, in view of the present situation, do we find evidence that the government is making any serious attempt to carry out its responsibilities under this mandate?

It has set up a Liquor Control Board, legalized places of sale all over the province, allowed advertising of the sale of liquor in our daily press, which endeavors to encourage the public to buy the liquor so advertised, and so continually presents a temptation to the people of the province to indulge in what can bring no good to such as indulge therein, that can strengthen life or increase the happiness of our homes.

In a recent issue of one of the papers of our city there appears six different advertisements of liquor, and under each different advertisement is seen the following statement: "This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the government of British Columbia." Such an attempt to defend itself against any implication of participation in the progress of the liquor traffic by the Liquor Control Board or by the government is one of the most childish and silly subterfuges one can imagine. It reminds one of an event of days long gone by when a governor permitted the murder of one whom he knew was innocent, and then took a basin of water and washed his hands and said to the public, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man."

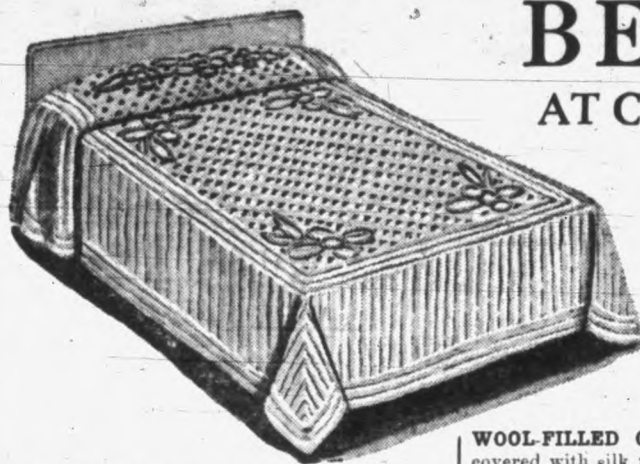
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Fleece-lined Gaiters for little tots, cosy and warm. Odd sizes in sack, light brown and navy to clear at this low price.

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Nabob Chicken Haddie, tin 14c

Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 62c

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Libby's Tomato Soup 4 tins 27c

Royal City Tomatoes, large tin 11c

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Brentwood Green Peas 3 tins 27c

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His Honor will be received by the president, Mrs. Alan B. Morrell, and the members of the committee, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. A. K. Mitchell, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. W. Todd, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. C. Beard, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. L. Curtis and the treasurer, Mr. Harry H. Weldon, also members of the governing board which includes Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Princess Chikmatoff, Messrs. F. E. Winslow, W. Haldane and Weldon.

In order to give the interested public an opportunity of inspecting the Hostess House, it will be closed to men of the forces for the afternoon of the formal ceremonies.

## Held Annual Dance

The Victoria Chinese Youth Association staged its second annual dance at the A.O.F. Hall recently. Over 120 young folks of the Chinese community took advantage of the occasion to enjoy the smooth dance music of a popular local orchestra.

Much credit goes to the dance committee for making the affair one of the most successful events of its kind in a long while. Committee workers included Misses Betty Lim and Mary Bong and Bill Lowe and Matthew Bong.

At the supper interval the chairman, Roger Lee, introduced the newly-elected officials of the organization for the year 1941 to the gathering. Demonstrating their approval of the leaders chosen, the club members and guests greeted the announcements with enthusiastic applause.

The dance wound up the C.Y.A. activities for the year of 1940. Membership in the association has increased steadily and another successful year is anticipated for 1941.

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## Well-known Local Couple Married In Alberta

Of much interest to the many Victoria friends of the young couple was the pretty wedding celebrated in St. Catherine's Anglican Church, at Edson, Alta., on Sunday, December 29, at 3 p.m., when Rev. John Anderson united in marriage Ethel Mary Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jellis of Edson, and Mr. James Alexander McCague, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCague, 2808 Graham Street, Victoria. The bride is a graduate of the 1938 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and left Victoria recently for Edson, and the bridegroom is well known as secretary of the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

White and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar and chancel, and white tulle bows marked the guest pews. The organist, Mr. Frank Glover, played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Elliott sang "O Promise Me."

## BRIDE IN SATIN

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin made on princess lines, with fluted Peter Pan collar. Her chapel-length veil hung from a coronet of white gardenias and her only ornament was a small gold cross. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Misses Jean H. Hill of Edmonton was bridesmaid in a gown of midnight blue velvet with shirred jacket to match, a Juliet cap of sequins, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The two flower-girls were the Misses Jennifer Ann Jellis of Edson and Madeleine Manning of Edmonton, both wearing pale blue silk frocks with black velvet sashes, tiny pink rosebuds in their hair and carrying Colonial bouquets. Mr. John Clarke of Edmonton was best man, and Messrs. Ray Dobson and Waldo Seamon of Edson were ushers.

## RECEPTION IN HALL

The reception was held in the parish hall, which had been beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride. Two large, decorated Christmas trees flanked the entrance. White wedding bells hung over the bride's table, on which stood the three-tiered cake, with Talisman roses, and tall ivory tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Jellis received the many guests in a gown of wine velvet, with which she wore a sunburst brooch of pearls, wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Wm. McCague of Victoria, who was gowned in black triple sheer with lace inserts and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. Harry Tucker proposed the toast to the bride, and Rev. John Anderson the toast to the parents of the young couple.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and Master Marvin Harris of Gadsby, Alta.; Mr. Mac Harris and Mr. Norman Coolidge of Marshall, Sask.; Pte. Lawrence Parker, Miss Manning and Miss Madeline Manning of Edmonton.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in Edmonton before returning to Victoria to make their home at 1046 View Street. The bride traveled in a dress of old rose wool, with wine accessories and a brown fur coat.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria District Housewives' League tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture-room of the Northwestern Creamery, 1015 Yates Street. These meetings are open to any housewife, who will be gladly welcomed.

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AT PASTOR'S WEDDING—Rev. Ernest A. Francis and his bride, the former Shirley Ionne Godfrey, with their attendants after their marriage at the Pentecostal Tabernacle on Dec. 28. Left to right: Messrs. R. Meakes, A. Francis, H. Francis, the bride and groom; the Misses G. Godfrey, Kathleen Grey, Ruby Francis and Jean Godfrey.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickle of Portland, formerly of Victoria, spent the New Year holiday in the city and returned home yesterday afternoon.

Brigadier and Mrs. W. K. Colquhoun arrived yesterday from Truro, N.S., and are staying at the Empress Hotel for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. C. McKinnon of Trail have been spending a few days in Vancouver en route for Victoria to visit Dr. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins, 3146 Irma Street, will be "at home" next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in celebration of the silver anniversary of their wedding, which took place at the home of Mrs. Cousins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, 620 Alpha Street, January 6, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins were both born in Victoria and have three children, Melvin, Irene and Sheila.

Miss Kay Riley entertained at a delightfully-appointed coffee party Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Cranmore Road, prior to her departure on Saturday afternoon for Osoyoos, B.C., where she has been appointed to a teaching position. Thirty guests were invited. The table was prettily appointed with a novel centerpiece of colored popcorn balls placed in a cut-glass bowl with wide red cellophane streamers arranged on a lace tablecloth.

Pte. T. A. Lambe, who is home on furlough from Debert, Nova Scotia, was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Happy Valley. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Morry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, all of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyslop, Phyllis Hyslop, Billy Henderson Jr., Billy Morrey Jr. and sister, Lillian G. Lambe. Recitations and songs were enjoyed and buffet supper. Pte. Lambe left today to spend two days in Winnipeg with relatives before returning to 3rd Petrol Company.



**MARRIED IN ENGLAND**—Miss Mary Elizabeth Bromley, third daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Bromley of Cadogan Square, London, who was married on November 30 at Christ Church, Westminster, to Captain Lord Sudeley, Royal Horse Guards, only son of the late Major the Hon. A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, and of the Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy, who succeeded his uncle, the fifth Lord Sudeley, in 1932. Rear-Admiral Bromley is heir-presumptive of Sir Maurice Bromley-Wilson, Bart., and has been Gentleman Usher to the King since 1927, and Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, Dominions and Colonial Office, since 1931. Mrs. Bromley is the daughter of the late Hon. James Dunsuir and Mrs. Dunsuir of Hatley Park, Victoria. The Bromleys' soldier son Rupert was married in 1935 to Miss Vera Selby, only daughter of the British Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Walford Selby and Lady Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lort, formerly Miss Faith Elm of Sumner, Washington, who have been spending their honeymoon on the mainland, returned to Victoria yesterday and at present are resident on Menzies Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser of Uplands Lodge, Victoria, celebrated Christmas and their golden wedding day jointly at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roche in Vancouver, on Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. Roche entertained at a dinner party. Married on December 25, 1890, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Irving, Maple Ridge, the couple are pioneer residents of this province. They have two daughters, Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Harry Timms; three sons, Mr. R. A. Fraser, Mr. R. W. Fraser of Vancouver, and Mr. Wallace Fraser of Victoria. Among other guests were Mrs. J. W. Irwin and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair of New Westminster, sisters of Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mrs. D. A. Muirhead, Mrs. C. D. Peele, sisters of Mr. Fraser, and a brother, Mr. William C. Fraser. A trillite lamp was presented to the honored couple.

Miss Catherine Craig recently entertained a number of her piano, singing and elocution pupils at a charmingly arranged Christmas party. The rooms were gaily decorated, as was the table at which a sit-down supper was served. During the afternoon many games and contests were enjoyed, the winners being: Nancy Barrett, Dorothy Woodward, Betty Dempsey, Doris Zukowsky and Peggy McDonald. The invited guests included: Phyllis Love, Amy Ingram, Jean Willis, Joan Beecher, Betty Dempsey, Betty Woodward, Margaret Wickham, Mary Lewis, Peggy McDonald, Beryl Hancock, Dorothy Woodward, Florence Pegg, Phyllis Neville, Doreen Lewis, Doris Zukowsky, Jean Gray, Mary Okamoto, Marguerite Hancock, Francis Farmer, Nancy Barrett, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Doreen Parker, Betty Gray, Marie Vowles, Dorothy Craig, David Frisby, Frank Gentry, Bill Graham, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Frisby.

Among the private parties held on New Year's Eve was that at "Casanova," Beach Drive, where Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Vernon is in residence for the winter, and where officers of the headquarters staff, Work Point Barracks, held a no-host dance. Among those attending were Major-Gen. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. L. V. Miller, Lieut. Col. R. H. Hughes, Col. and Mrs. C. V. Bishop, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Sir James and Lady Graham, Major and Mrs. A. W. DesBrisay, Major and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Major and Mrs. W. Critchley, Major Bibby, Capt. and Mrs. Denny Godfrey, Mrs. Hackling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Major Roy Huggard, Major and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. T. B. Wood and Miss Mary Cavenagh.

Climaxing the New Year's festivities, the tea dance at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon attracted about 250 guests who danced a little, sipped a little tea at the prettily decorated tables arranged around the crystal ballroom, and applauded the clever floor show provided by Marjorie Enters and Philippe Borgia, graceful exponents of ballroom dancing, and Jerry Coe, tambourinist and accordionist, par excellence, and his vivacious dancing partner, Mary Ann. Marjorie Enters, wearing a charming frock of grey silk jersey, and Borgia in conventional tails, danced "The Merry Widow" waltz, and then followed it with a satirical version of the same number, "twenty drinks later." They also gave a graceful rendering of a Tango, Miss Enters wearing a striking blue velvet gown. J. Coe, after a dancing tambourine number, was joined by his partner in a Ubangi jitterbug number, an American version of a native tribal dance, both wearing black tights, grass skirts and masks, with enormous noserings. Billy Tickle and his orchestra provided the excellent music for the artists and for the general dancing.

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Simpson entertained at their home at 1622 Camosun Street last Saturday. The wedding took place on December 25, 1915, at Tynemouth, England. Many old friends came to congratulate the host and hostess, and others who were unable to attend sent their best wishes. The evening passed quickly with novel games, one of which was a skit radio quiz, and those who were lucky enough to answer correctly were rewarded from a "pot of treasure." The supper table was decorated with chrysanthemums and a silver wedding anniversary cake at one end. Mrs. George Kirchin helped serve the guests. Mrs. James Locke proposed a toast to the host and hostess. Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchin, Mr. and Mrs. James Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery (Powell River), Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, Mr. Roy Kowalski (Vernon), Dorothy, Gordon, Yvonne and Maxine Simpson.

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## Weddings

### BROWN-DICKSON

At 8.30 on New Year's Eve a pretty wedding was solemnized in Garden City United Church between Mary Jane (May), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of Granville Avenue, and Cecil Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Whiteside Street. Rev. W. Allan officiated and the church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens. The wedding music was played by Miss Jean Scott.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very attractive in a dress of rose and blue silk crepe, with rose and blue turban to match, and a corsage of bridal roses. Miss Sophie Dickson, her sister, attired in rose silk crepe, with a turban of rose and blue, and a corsage of pink and white carnations, and Miss Hilda Brown, sister of the groom, dressed in pink and blue silk crepe, with pink and blue turban to match, and corsage of pink and white carnations, were bridesmaids. Mr. William Ernest Brown, brother of the groom, was groomsmen, and Messrs. George Brown, Philip Politano and John McKinnon acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Dickson received in a gown of champagne color, trimmed with gold, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Brown wearing a blue ensemble. The rooms were decorated in seasonable colors and the refreshment table was arranged with a lace cloth and vases of carnations, and three-tier wedding cake flanked with white tapers in silver sconces.

Among the many gifts were an engraved serving tray, the gift of the firm and staff of Messrs. Christopher & Swayne Ltd., Victoria, with whom the groom is employed, and a silver relish dish from the employers and staff of Eddy's Women's Wear Shop, where the bride was employed.

For traveling the bride wore a black boucle coat with black accessories. After a short honeymoon spent in northern Vancouver Island, the happy couple will take up residence on Granville Avenue.

### HAMBLETON-REID

A wedding was quietly solemnized at 8.30 Monday evening in the vestry of the Metropolitan United Church, when the Rev. Dr. Whitehouse united in marriage Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, 2507 Quadra Street, and R. M. Hambleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hambleton, Saskatoon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a teal blue dressmaker frock and a black hat trimmed with squirrel tips. Her corsage was of sweetheart rosebuds.

Mrs. James Laird attended her sister, and wore a royal blue crepe afternoon dress trimmed with sequins and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Richard Brown.

Following the ceremony a small reception for relatives and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents where the happy couple stood before a decorated Christmas tree to receive their guests.

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and were assisted by Mrs. Reid, who wore a russet crepe afternoon dress with a corsage of carnations. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with pink carnations and snapdragons.

A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature white horseshoe and silver bells, the cake being a gift from Miss N. Sangster, aunt of the bride.

On leaving for a short honeymoon the bride donned a black coat trimmed with brown fur over her wedding dress, her accessories being in brown, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Hambleton will make their home in Victoria.

Among the lovely gifts received was a combination waffle iron and sandwich toaster from fellow employees of the bride at David Spencer Ltd.

### PATENAUE-COUTTS

At a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents on Monday, December 30, Rev. John Archibald united in marriage Bernard Bryson Patenaude, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Patenaude, Victoria, to Violet Naismith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coutts, 2548 West-ern Avenue, North Vancouver.

### DANGERFIELD-WILSON

The marriage took place quietly on December 30 of Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, 1118 Bay Street, to Pte. William Dangerfield, 3rd Division Petrol Company, Debert, N.S., youngest son of Mrs. M. Dangerfield, Redfern Street.

### Social and Personal

Mr. Tom McKinnon of Vancouver has been spending the New Year season with his family on Cornwall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greensides have returned to Duncan after spending the New Year season with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Cavendish Avenue.

Mrs. Cunningham of Ioco, B.C., and her little daughter, Joan, have returned to the mainland after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shil-drick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emery of Vancouver, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery, Gladstone Avenue, for a few days, returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mannix of Calgary are making an extended visit in Victoria with Mr. Mannix's sister, Mrs. Fred E. Toms, Douglas Street.

Mr. Harry Francis of Princeton is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Ellice Street, and expects to return to the interior about the middle of this month. Rev. Ernest A. Francis and Mrs. Francis, who were married on December 28, have now taken up their residence in Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll, who have been spending the holiday season here, entertained a few of their friends at a cocktail party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Driscoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Old Esquimalt Road, before going on to the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club.

Mrs. L. Edwards, Davie Street, and her son, Mr. Eric Edwards, choir leader and organist of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, entertained the members of the choir and the vicar, Rev. F. Pike, at a party on Monday evening, at their home. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and music, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. William McCague returned to her home on Graham Street yesterday from Edson, Alta., where she went to attend the wedding there on December 29 of her eldest son, Mr. James A. McCague, to Miss Mary E. Jellis, R.N. Mr. McCague and his bride are expected to arrive in the city on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Bradner, B.C., who were in Victoria for the Emerson-Young wedding, and who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, Fernwood Road, returned this afternoon to their home on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Vancouver, who were also here for the wedding and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, left last night for home.

Mrs. C. W. Stocker, Radcliffe Lane, was hostess at a children's tea on Monday afternoon for her daughter, Lorraine. The children played games during the afternoon and tea was served at a table prettily arranged with

Christmas novelties and red candles. Each of the guests received a little gift. Those present were Dorothy, Betty and Peggy McNiven, June Day, Sheila Bibby (Boston, Mass.), Anne and Jill Garrod (London), Joan Chaloner, Marie Maggiora, Frances Walton, Sheila Beckwith and Joyce and Lorraine Stocker. The singing of "There'll Always Be An England" brought the afternoon to a close, Joyce Stocker playing the piano accompaniment.

### Engagements

#### MUNSIE-MOFFAT

Mrs. Margaret Moffat of Vancouver announces the engagement of her only daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Lieut. Charles Harris Munsie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munsie of Victoria. The wedding to take place early in January.

The University of Padua, Italy, was founded in 1222.

### Bette Davis Weds

Bette Davis of the movies and Arthur Farnsworth, described by friends as a wealthy Boston businessman, were married Tuesday night at Rimrock, Ariz. The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart, the former Jane Bryan. Among the witnesses were Mrs. Ruth Davis, the star's mother, and her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelgrem.

Miss Davis was married once before, to Harmon O. Nelson, orchestra leader. Soon after Bette married Nelson she said the way to keep a marriage going was never to have breakfast with one's husband. She and "Ham," as she called her first husband, were married in August, 1932, and after a long separation were divorced two years ago.

There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

### \$6,069,914 Raised For Red Cross

Now that Alberta has completed its campaign, which was held later than in other provinces, the Canadian Red Cross Society announced yesterday that it has passed the \$6,000,000 mark in its nation-wide emergency appeal for funds. The total figure for the Dominion is \$6,069,914. The objective was \$5,000,000.

Every province has gone well over the top. Provincial amounts collected are: British Columbia \$35,000; Alberta \$301,000; Saskatchewan \$300,000; Manitoba \$368,000; Ontario \$2,941,919; Quebec \$1,245,000; New Brunswick \$130,088; Nova Scotia \$220,151; Prince Edward Island \$28,000.

For better sight, a light should be both sufficient and evenly distributed.

Loads of British postmen now are limited to 35 pounds, including their waterproof capes.

### URGE ADOPTION OF SINGLE TAX

The nation-wide campaign launched by the Canadian Institute for Social Security Insurance for the purpose of establishing Social Security Insurance in 1941, is gathering momentum. The campaign has already obtained broad support in all parts of Canada.

Backed by over 1,000 branches of Canadian trade unions from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and ranging from building, mining, railway, theatrical, clerical and other callings, the institute has prepared a brief urging the agreement of the Canadian provinces, and of the Dominion government, to the scrapping of the multitude forms of direct taxation on wages, and the substitution of same by one single

tax for national defence and social security. Consideration of the brief will be asked of the 1941 session of Parliament, and the meeting of the federal and provincial authorities to be held at Ottawa during this month, when they meet to consider the main recommendations of the 1940 report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

The campaign was started from the institute's headquarters in Vancouver, P.O. Box 832.

### Mrs. E. J. Pearson Dies

NANAIMO — Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Pearson, 64, who came to Nanaimo more than 50 years ago from Johnsons Corners, Ohio, where she was born, died in the General Hospital here. She was well known in the "Upper Island." She was a life member of Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican Church. The body will lie in state in St. Paul's Church from 1 this afternoon, following which Rev. Mr.

Ellis will conduct funeral services there. Interment will be made at Nanaimo.

### Royal Oak

Royal Oak Community Hall was crowded New Year's Eve at a dance sponsored by the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

A no-host party was held in Royal Oak Community Hall with about 100 guests present. Wing Commander S. J. W. Wickens was master of ceremonies.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, January 9. Five hundred card party will be held in the evening at 8.

Mrs. M. E. B. McVicar has returned to Port Alberni after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips, West Saanich Road.

It is general practice for government employees to patent their discoveries as "public patents" for the free use of everyone.

# MUNDAY'S

## SEMI-ANNUAL SHOE SALE!

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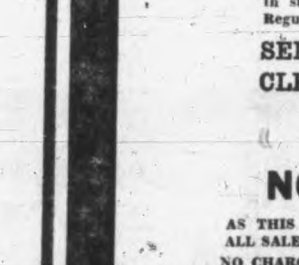
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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE **\$5.95**

### Women's Beautiful Leisure Slippers

A wonderful selection of beautiful Leisure Slippers in smart, unusual styles. Wines, blues, blacks. Regular \$2.95.

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### Queen Quality

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These famous "Queen Quality" Shoes in America's most exclusive styles will join this event with sensational reductions. Blues, browns and blacks in the season's smartest suedes and leathers. Regular \$13.75.

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### WOMEN'S SHOES

REGULAR \$6.95 AND \$7.95

A group of women's smart styles in short and discontinued lines, reduced to a very low price for a quick clearance. If you find your size you will get a rare bargain.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE **\$3.00**

### AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL EVENING SANDALS

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A gorgeous array of lovely evening shoes in satins and gold and silver fabrics. Black and dyable white satins, many with gold or silver kid trims, in the new wedge heels or smart Cuban and spike heels. Regular \$6.95 and \$7.95.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE **\$5.95**

### Women's Smart Boudoir Slippers

REGULAR \$1.95

A big group of Women's beautiful Slippers with Cuban, low and flat heels in gorgeous styles and colors, some are fur trimmed.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE **\$1.65**

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**MUNDAY'S**

1203 DOUGLAS STREET



## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

## Tonight

5  
Pot of Gold—KJR, KGO.  
Meditation—CJR.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30  
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.  
Bud Barton—KJR.  
On Parade—CJR.  
Concert Hall—CJR.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:55.

6  
Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
Swinging and Singing—CJR.  
Major Bowes Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Pittman Lewis—KOL.  
Good Will Hour—CJR.  
News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30  
News—KJR, KGO.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
American Serenade—CJR.  
Town Meeting—KJR at 6:35.  
Organ—CJR at 6:45.  
News—KGO at 6:45.

7  
Caravan—KOMO, KPO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CJR, CJO.  
William Holt—CJR at 7:15.  
News—KOL at 7:15.  
Light Up and Live—CJO at 7:15.

7:30  
Musical Americana—KOMO, KPO.  
Magnolia Blossoms—KJR, KGO.  
BBC News—CJR.  
Wythe Williams—KOL.  
Sports Review—CJR.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 7:45.  
Quiz—KOL at 7:45.  
News—CJO at 7:45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:50.

8  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Charlton—CJR.  
Symphony—KOL.  
News—CJR.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Revelers—CJO at 8:15.

8:30  
Dick Powell Show—KOMO, KPO.  
Pam and Fortune—KJR, KGO.  
Adapt Beauty—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Stage Party—CJR.  
Hollywood Gossip—CJO at 8:45.

9  
Big Town—KPO.  
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.  
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KOL.  
Morgan's Orchestra—CJO.  
Morgan's Orchestra—CJR at 9:05.  
Mr. Keen—KJR, KGO at 9:15.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:25.

9:30  
Enterprising West—KPO.  
News—KJR.  
Aviation's Orchestra—CJR.  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.  
Bernard Braden—CJO.

10  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Foster's Orchestra—KJR.  
Generally Speaking—CJR.  
Haven of Rest—CJO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KJR.  
Music by Woodbury—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KOL, CJO.  
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.  
Midway in the Night—CJO at 10:45.

11  
Cummins' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CJR.  
News—KJR, KGO, KNX.  
Horlick's Orchestra—CJR.  
Bill Savatky—KJR at 11:15.  
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30  
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Strand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—CJR.  
Bear's Orchestra—CJO.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.  
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:55.

Tomorrow  
7:30  
Wake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJO.  
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:35.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.  
News—CJO at 7:45.

8  
News—CJR, CJO.  
Breakfast Club—KOL.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Clark Dennis—CJR at 8:15.  
Hange Rider—CJO at 8:15.

8:30  
Between Friends—KJR, KGO.  
Goldsters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Musical Varieties—CJR.  
News—KOL.  
Breakfast Club—CJO.  
News—KOL at 8:45.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.  
Balladeer—CJR at 8:45.

9  
News—KJR.  
Ann Holden—KGO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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Germans Mass at  
Bulgars' Border

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)

—Bulgaria lay apparently supine

before a big German army mass-

ing along her Rumanian border

today as her premier hastened to

Vienna for an expected confer-

ence with German leaders, leav-

ing his pro-Nazi Minister of the

Interior temporarily in control of

the government.

Diplomatic circles expressed a

belief Premier Bogdan Philoff,

whose train rolled through Bel-

grade during the night, would

learn in Vienna just what Hitler

plans to do with Nazi troops in

the Balkans and what part Bul-

garia will be asked to play.

Observers said the stage ap-

peared already set for a German

drive through Bulgaria toward

Greece or the Dardanelles if the

Nazis desire to make such a

move.

Friends of Bulgaria's King

Boris III said he might permit

passage of German troops

through his little kingdom only

under protest.

With a German force in Ru-

mania estimated to number five

or six times as many men as

Bulgaria's entire army of 100,000,

it was generally believed King

Boris would regard resistance as

futile.

BERLIN SPECULATES

BERLIN (AP)—The fact that

Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Phil-

off is on his way to Vienna "for

his health" excited speculation in

political circles today.

One reason for the widespread

interest in Philoff's movements is

the fact authorized German

sources consistently have de-

clined to comment on a secret

address the Bulgarian premier is

reported to have delivered behind

closed doors before Christmas.

One opinion frequently ex-

pressed in nonofficial circles is

that the German government

wants to know just what Philoff

said on the occasion and what,

in consequence, Bulgaria's future

relation to the Axis is to be.

Another unconfirmed rumor is

that Franz von Papen, German

ambassador to Turkey, has been

in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital,

frequently of late.

Robberies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—More

than \$700 in travelers' cheques

and United States currency

formed the loot of a burglar who

ransacked the room of Robert J.

Clark of Aylsham, Sask., here

New Year's Day. Numerous

other robberies and hold-ups

were reported.

\$59,000 BUILDING

AT R.C.N. BARRACKS

Williams, Terlie and Williams

of Victoria are building a \$59,997

building at the Royal Canadian

Navy barracks at Esquimalt,

according to announcement from

the Department of Public Works

in Ottawa.

The new barracks building will

consist of two-story hutments

and galley for the large num-

ber of new ratings coming from

all parts of Canada.

Contract for a \$20,908 Royal

Canadian Navy camp at Comox

has been awarded to W. Green-

lees of Vancouver.

Others among the 10 con-

tracts, valued at \$820,552, is one

for wharf repairs at Sayward,

on the east coast of Vancouver

Island, for \$9,688. W. R. Jaynes

Company of New Westminster

will do this job.

A.S.C.A.P. Numbers

Not on Radio

NEW YORK (AP)—Many

familiar musical numbers were

missing from radio programs

yesterday and today, as most of

the United States broadcasting

stations did without music con-

trolled by the American Society

of Composers, Authors and Pub-

lishers.

This followed expiration of the

A.S.C.A.P.'s terms, which the

N.A.B. said would cost the radio

industry \$9,000,000 a year.

At the stroke of midnight De-

cember 31-January 1, when the

contracts expired, A.S.C.A.P. set

up listening posts to detect any

violations of the copyright law.

Dining Sisters—KOMO at 4:45.

Famous Victrolas—CJO at 4:45.

Wilson Woodside—CJR at 4:45.

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,450 Kilocycles—

TONIGHT

5:00—Monitor

5:10—Prole

5:40—Birthdays

6:30—News

7:30—Yarn Patrol

8:15—News

8:30—Chronometer

8:45—Concert

9:00—Out and Uplook

9:15—Classics

9:30—Finances

9:45—Concert

10:00—Scrapbook

10:30—Features

11:00—Salute

11:30—Musicprise

12:00—Intercession

6:45—Music

7:00—Famous Program

8:00—Treasure Chest

8:15—Candlelight

12:15—Intercession

12:30—News

12:45—Concert

1:00—Tune

1:25—Book Man

1:30—Vocals

1:45—Serenade

2:00—Concert

2:30—Highlights

3:00—Classics

4:00—Friendly Hour

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NIBLERS, 14-oz. tins  
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 3 for 25c  
ROYAL CITY CUT GREEN BEANS, 14-oz. tins 2 for 23c  
ATLANTIC FISH AND BEANS 2 for 23c  
28-oz. tins  
SUNLIGHT 2 for 23c  
SOAP 5 bars 27c  
ROYAL CROWN 4 for 17c  
CLEANERS, cartons

CANDIES  
MOLASSES MINT 19c  
HUMBUGS, lb. 29c  
RELLAN'S ENGLISH LICORICE ALMONDS, lb. 25c  
FAMILY MIXTURE of coconut bars, nut caramels, creams and chocolates, lb. 25c

BISCUITS  
McCORMICK'S BISCUITS, plain and cream sandwich, special, lb. 23c  
McCORMICK'S ARROW-ROOT BISCUITS, 1-lb. pkts. 29c  
PEEK FRENCH'S ABER-NEY BISCUITS, pkts. 22c

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PORT GARRY TEA, a Tea with a fine uniform flavor, 3-lb. pkts. 80c  
COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE, fresh roasted and ground, lb. 60c  
CAVENDISH COFFEE, thermale processed, lb. 45c

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 19c and 30c  
APPLES, Home Beauties, C grade, 5 lb. box 1.65 a box  
CRANBERRIES, No. 1 Cape Cod, lb. 29c  
GRAPE, California, Fancy Emperors, 2 lbs. 25c  
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 25c and 3 for 25c  
Lettuce, crisp fresh heads, 2 for 19c  
TOMATOES, Field or House, Desserts, lb. 15c

## 4 Canadian Fliers Presumed Killed

LONDON (CP)—Four Cana-

dians are among the 319 casu-

alties named in the Royal Air

Force's 56th casualty list, just

issued.

They were:

Previously reported missing

now presumed killed in action:

A.C. J. L. Durant of Regina,

Sask.; (he was reported missing

last May 29), P.O. R. T. Gerry,

Born in Lethbridge, Alta.; Pit-

Lt. A. H. McLaren of Montreal

(he was reported missing last

April 19).

Missing: Acting Sqdn. Ldr.

Eric Beck Liddell, 24, of Van-

couver; wife lives in England;

mother, Mrs. Hazel Beck Liddell

is a resident of Vancouver. (Lid-

dell left for England in 1937 and

joined the R.A.F. He was the

youngest King's Scout badge

holder in Canada at 13).

The list is made up of 24

killed in action; 119 previously

reported missing now believed or

wounded or injured in action;

5 missing and believed killed in

action; 30 killed on active ser-

vice; 11 wounded or injured on

active service; 29 died on active

service; 1 reported prisoner of

war; and 91 missing.

## Arsonists Fail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police

and fire department officials to-

day investigated a New Year's

Eve attempt to fire the home of

W. G. Dudgeon. Small fires were

started in three different parts

of the house, but were put out

by firemen summoned by a

neighbor. None of the Dudgeon

family was at home at the time.

Movie studios are able to save

\$120,000 annually by recovering

the silver from film-fixing baths.

One-eighth of the agricultural

workers in England and Wales

are women and girls.

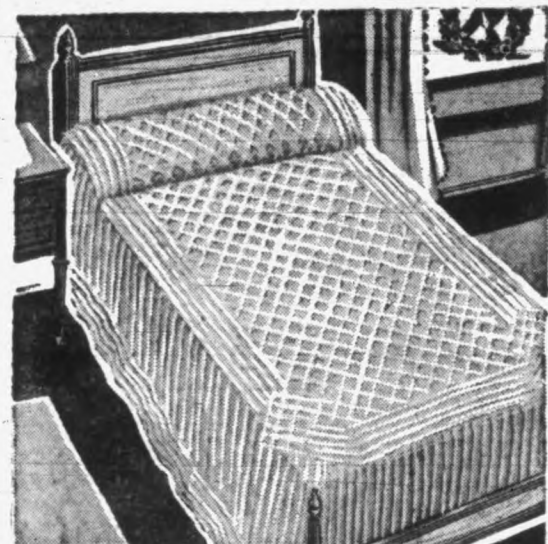
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## Clearance Sale

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CHENILLE SPREADS—2 only. Size 86x100. Regular 5.95. Sale price—4.05  
CHENILLE SPREADS—3 only. Size 86x100. Regular 5.95. Sale price—4.05  
RAYON SATIN SPREADS—Size 72x100 and 90x100—6 only. Regular 7.50. Sale price—5.95  
PRINTED COTTON SPREAD—1 only. Size 90x100. Regular 6.95. Sale price—4.50  
RAYON DAMASK SPREADS—2 only. Mauve, green or blue. Size 81x100. Regular 2.50. Sale price—2.10  
RAYON INDIA PRINT SPREADS—Size 72x100. Regular 1.75. Sale price—1.10  
—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

January Clearance Sale of  
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# Stanford In Stunning Win

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THE OPENING of the horse-racing season at the Santa Anita and Tropical Park tracks in California and Florida, respectively, and the new Golden Gate Park in Oakland scheduled to throw open its gates within a few days, the richest winter racing season in the history of North America tracks is under way.

The season is also expected to prove one of the biggest in attendance and betting. There will be 181 racing days during the season in California and Florida, and purse totals will add up to about \$2,275,000. Hialeah and Tropical Parks will pass out about \$850,000, and in California Santa Anita alone will dispense more than \$1,000,000. Total distribution will be \$600,000 higher than during the 1939-40 winter season.

Speaking about horse racing we have come across some interesting data about a new system to beat the races.

Pancho Villa had the only system for beating the races. The old Mexican rough rider simply said: "The horse must win," as staff members carelessly fondled their holsters.

Villa took possession of the Juarez track, across from El Paso, in 1912. One day the agrarian rebel made a \$500 bet. There were two horses with similar names—Lady Panchita and Panzaretta. The seller gave him tickets on Lady Panchita. Panzaretta won.

Villa appeared at the cashier's window.

"Pay me," said he. "But you bet on Lady Panchita, general," replied the mutual clerk.

"No. No. Pay me, I bet Panzaretta," insisted the insouciant chieftain. His staff members commenced to appear nervous.

They paid Villa. Gladly.

Villa was touted on a good thing.

"I'll bet, yes," the old boy told them. "The horse must win." He was no sucker.

Col. Phil Chinn and Pat Knebelkamp laid the general for a large wager. . . then got to thinking about his remark—"The horse must win."

So the horse which "must win" was scratched. It was one time the bookmakers couldn't win. Villa got no action. . . his money back.

The boys at Caliente recall one fellow being ruled off the turf for touting Villa on a steed which didn't win.

Villa demanded payment. The bookmakers paid. For 10 years that widely-known race tracker was restored to good standing because he started something too hot to handle.

Those were exciting days on the border. It perhaps was the only time a race meeting was called off while armies battled. The Villistas demonstrated they could shoot cannon straight. . . with track buildings as their targets. The Federals retaliated. There was much sniping. The grandstand steps were stained with blood. It was two weeks before Col. Matt Winn could resume operations.

Meanwhile, Villa had his fling at the races.

And when Pancho Villa bet, "the horse must win."

## Carpet Bowling

The Capital and District Carpet Bowling League will resume play next week, commencing the second half of the schedule.

The draw follows: Tuesday—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. K. of P.

Wednesday—A.O.F. Co-ops vs. Willows Rangers.

Thursday—A.O.F. Sherwood vs. A.O.F. Friars.

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PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—Stanford University's Indians yesterday reached the peak of a spectacular comeback campaign with a stunning 21 to 13 victory over Nebraska in another stirring chapter in Rose Bowl football history before 90,000 spectators.

The stout-hearted Cornhuskers, striving for victory in their first appearance in the big bowl, made a gallant stand.

It was a glorious triumph for Stanford, and Coach Clark Shaughnessy, who took over the Indians last fall and piloted them to the bowl.

Twice Nebraska forged ahead, and each time Stanford, with Frankie Albert, Hugh Gallarneau, Pete Kmetovic and Big Chief Norm Standiee battering and befuddling the Huskers, came from behind and then roared on to a decisive triumph.

Nebraska sent a shudder down the Stanford backs in the first two minutes of the game. Taking the kick-off, they blasted down field to a quick touchdown. Big Mike Francis went through his right guard for the touchdown, and then added the extra point.

**TIE SCORE**

Then the Stanford T-model machine began to click from mid-field and Gallarneau shot through the Husker left tackle for a touchdown standing up. Albert kicked the first of his three conversions for the afternoon.

Midway in the second quarter Nebraska scored when Herman Rohrig passed to Allen Zikmund and literally sent him flying over the goal line. The attempted conversion missed.

Stanford tied the count when Albert fired a hard high pass to Gallarneau. He made the prettiest catch of the day, stretching far into the air over the clutching hands of the Husker secondary, brought the ball down and raced on over the goal 10 yards away. Albert broke the tie with a perfect place kick conversion.

Then Kmetovic brought the crowd to its feet with the most sensational touchdown run of the game. Methodical Albert again kicked the extra point.

**COTTON BOWL**

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Bottled and capped, just 11 other guys for 30 dreary minutes, Texas Aggies finally broke their hobbles and stamped Fordham's Rams for a weird 13 to 12 Cotton Bowl football triumph yesterday before 47,000 spectators.

Dulled by a Fordham line that kept them badly off balance, the Aggies unfurled a spectacular 62-yard pass manoeuvre in the third period to start proceedings.

Out of the shadows into which he fell after becoming an overnight hero only a year ago, arose Earl (Bama) Smith, third-string halfback, to take his seat among Aggie immortals.

**SUGAR BOWL**

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Charley O'Rourke, who put Boston College Eagles in the Sugar Bowl, pulled them through to a 19 to 13 victory over Tennessee Volunteers yesterday.

More than 73,000 spectators were left limp by a game which reached the ultimate in the final four minutes of play when O'Rourke was the guiding star in an 80-yard march which brought the final touchdown and victory.

And it was O'Rourke who intercepted a long, desperate Vol pass as the final gun barked, a moment before his fellow players swarmed over him in a hysterical ovation.

Twice the Bostonians came from behind to tie the score.

**ORANGE BOWL**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mississippi State banged over a pair of first-half touchdowns and then staved off Georgetown's comeback to win the ninth annual Orange Bowl football game 14 to 7 before 35,101 spectators yesterday.

Mississippi, unbeaten but tied once during the regular season, blocked a punt for its first touchdown and swept 61 yards for the second with 200-pound Billy Jefferson leading the assault.

Georgetown came back in the second half to travel 48 yards in four plays, with Julie Koshlap's pitching arm mainly responsible for the touchdown.

**STEEL BOWL**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Morrow Brown of Atlanta rolled over Wilberforce University 19 to 3 here yesterday in the first annual Steel Bowl football game and claimed the national negro title.

**Mixed Foursomes**

In the mixed foursomes competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday Gordon Verley and Miss P. Bagley were the winners with a score of 84-76. R. W. Gibson and Mrs. E. D. Todd were runnersup with 101-16-85.

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Second Section

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## Canine Lifeguard



A handy pooch to have around where folks swim is King Serius, III, a 150-pound Newfoundland dog, belonging to Kitty Davis, Miami Beach nightclub operator. Serius, trained as a life-saver, is pictured above, demonstrating his skill with his mistress. Although he can pull a distressed swimmer by seizing a hand in his mouth, his grip is so gentle his teeth don't leave a scratch.

## Portland Wins Over Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Portland Buckaroos moved into a second place tie with Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League yesterday by defeating the Lions 2 to 1 in Vancouver.

The result dropped Seattle Olympics into cellar position and left Spokane Bombers at the top of the league.

Buckaroos took the lead early in the first period when Ching Dieere scored on a pass from Vic Ripley. Paul Lord tied the count for the Lions in the second period on a double assist from Bill Hutton and Bus Wood.

Late in the third period Louis Holmes took a pass from Dieere to score the winning marker.

The game almost ended in a riot when Hutton and Eddie Ouelette, Portland, tangled, on their way to the dressing-room after they had been given misconduct penalties for fighting.

The Lions were strengthened by the return to their line-up of Lulu Lennon, high-scoring forward absent for several weeks because of an injured knee and a dispute with manager Guy Patrick over a fine, but they failed to keep pace with the Bucks.

**Bay Turf Opening Again Postponed**

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The opening of California's newest race track, the \$1,500,000 Golden Gate Turf Club, was again postponed yesterday because of the muddy condition of the course.

After a conference the stewards decided the condition of the track was still too bad to allow racing.

Recent heavy rainstorms caused postponement of opening, originally set for last Saturday.

A \$100,000 New Year's Day handicap had been scheduled for yesterday's opening.

Later Jerry Geisler, chairman of the state racing board, suspended the license of the club indefinitely, thus postponing the opening until the board considered it feasible to start racing.

**WEEK-END SOCCER**

Two Victoria and District Soccer League games will be played Saturday, and a third Sunday. Victoria City and Saanich Thistles will battle it out Saturday at Athletic Park, and at Beacon Hill Park Rangers will play R.C.A.

On Sunday Victoria West will play Esquimalt at Bullen Park. Starting time for games is 2.30.

**80,000 Panamanians Lose Citizenship**

PANAMA (AP)—Panama's new constitution, effective today, leaves 70,000 to 90,000 persons without a country.

They are children of negroes whose language of origin was not Spanish and the children of Asiatics.

The constitutional provision is retroactive, denying citizenship to persons of those bloods born after November 3, 1903, the date of Panamanian independence from Colombia.

The majority of those denationalized are of British West Indies extraction, descendants of laborers imported to help dig the Panama Canal.

A distinction is made in favor of negroes "whose language of origin was Spanish," a classification created to cover descendants of Panamanian slaves.

## New Year Handicap

## Mioland Winner

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howard, won the \$10,000 New Year Handicap at Santa Anita Park yesterday. General Manager was second and Sweepida third.

Whichever, owned by A. C. Taylor of Vancouver, overnight co-favorite with Mioland, finished seventh in the mile jaunt for three-year-olds and up. Time was 1.39.3.

Mioland, carrying top weight of 126, paid \$5.20, \$4 and \$3. General Manager \$9 and \$4.40, and Sweepida \$3.40.

The pari-mutuel handle for the feature was \$148,723.

Mioland came from next to last place to win in the field of eight, putting on a spectacular drive in the stretch.

**Results follow:**

First race—\$1,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up seven furlongs. \$8.00 \$4.40 \$2.40. Queen Toke (Wall) 4:00 1.40. High Top (Bassett) 4:00 1.40. Time 1.28. Also ran: Giles County, High Vote, Romany, Adulator and Treasure Lake.

Second race—\$1,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and a sixteenth mile. \$14.40 \$6.00 \$4.40. Bessie (James) 1:50 1.30. Friendly Paul (Madden) 1:50 1.30. Time 1.49.3. Also ran: Torch Marcher, Ace Call, Pay Day and Scotch High.

Third race—\$1,500, allowances, three-year-olds and geldings, six furlongs. \$14.40 \$6.00 \$4.40. Kansas (James) 1:40 1.20. Merry Bid (Bierman) 1:40 1.20. Valinda Boss (Vandergriff) 1:40 1.20. Time 1.16. Also ran: Valinda Gnome, Patrol Flight, Red Jewel and Iron Mike.

Fourth race—\$1,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs. \$19.20 \$10.20 \$6.20. Valinda Mary (Jones) 1:40 1.20. Kestrel Run (Bassett) 1:40 1.20. Star Catcher (Haas) 1:40 1.20. Time 1.14.3. Also ran: Laugh and Play, Mad Bachelor, Sweet Grapes, Gallant Six, Centifolia, Lady and Sweet Chance.

Fifth race—\$1,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. \$12.20 \$6.00 \$4.00. Massacre (Whitely) 1:40 1.20. Dip (Bassett) 1:40 1.20. Time 1.11.5. Also ran: Maestro Sacha, Grindie, Master Major and Olive Song.

Sixth race—\$10,000, handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile. \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00. Gen. Manager (Rodriguez) 9:00 1.40. Sweepida (Reyes) 9:00 1.40. Time 1.39.3. Also ran: Whichever, Ducky Duke, Wise Father, Royal Crusader and Merry Knight.

Seventh race—\$1,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and a sixteenth mile. \$6.20 \$3.40 \$2.60. Wingspread (Rodriguez) 1:50 1.30. The Queen (Reyes) 1:50 1.30. Time 1.49. Also ran: Valinda Chief, Valinda Joe, Our Bud and Little Long.

Eighth race—\$1,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and a sixteenth mile. \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00. Royal Circus (Bassett) 1:50 1.30. Wound Stride (Rodriguez) 1:50 1.30. Sky Glare (Reyes) 1:50 1.30. Time 1.51.3. Also ran: Patrick B., Yankee Colonel, Theatre, King, Mere and First Port.

Punkies, a species of small fly, are known to science by the name of culicoides sanguisugus. Indians of Maine call them "no-sees-ums."

The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from the earth, a short distance as astronomers view things.

Lions once were valued at \$1,000 a pair, but now are sold for as low as \$50 a pair.

**Recluse Fetes Boxer**



Dr. Nikola Tesla, inventor and electrical wizard, broke his self-imposed, five-year exile to play host to Fritz Zivka, welterweight champion, at a New York hotel. Dr. Tesla is an ardent sports fan. Pictured during the dinner, left to right, are Walter Ketchell, Dr. Tesla, Eddie Zivka and Fritz Zivka. Note differences in noses.

## Canadiens Will Be Fourth—Irvin

NEW YORK (CP)—Silver-haired Dick Irvin put down the pigeon he was admiring at a New York poultry show and solemnly predicted that Montreal Canadiens would finish fourth in the National Hockey League this season.

That was how the Regina pigeon fancier spent New Year's Day—pondering over his Canadiens and taking in a bird show.

"Whenever I go to see pigeons we win," he said. And the Canadiens edged New York Rangers 2 to 1 here last night for their fourth victory in five games. Victory also took them from the league cellar by one point.

Coming from the usually reticent Irvin, the fourth-place prediction is not to be taken lightly. So perhaps Montreal playoff arrangements.

**RELY ON YOUTH**

"We're building with an eye to the future," said the former Toronto Maple Leaf coach. "Only five of the present team members were with Canadiens last year."

We believe in giving youth a chance—for instance, we have six players who were amateurs last year. Take Ken Reardon and Jack Quilty, for instance. They're only 19—still juniors. Quilty came out of collegiate hockey in Ottawa, and Reardon from Edmonton Athletic Club.

"Boston and New York Rangers passed up Elmer Lach, who was with Moose Jaw seniors last year. We grabbed him, and I think he's a find."

And the team members—from 210-pound Jack Portland to 150-pound Jack Adams—are solidly behind the coach. They think he's a great guy and a foremost developer of hockey timber.

**BRITISH RING CHAMP**

LONDON (CP)—Jim Brady of Dundee last night outpointed Kid Tanner, British Guiana, in a match for the British Empire bantamweight title. Brady maintained a fast pace and fought grimly, gaining the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

More than 14,000 teeth have been counted in the mouth of a normal snail, according to claims of a British dentist.

**3 of 4 Escapees**

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—Ernest Campbell, one of four criminal insane men who escaped from the provincial mental hospital here yesterday, was still at large today.

He was being sought by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, after Kenneth Freemantle, Saskatoon, Harry Bodnar and Herman Swain had been captured several hours after a break-away from the hospital.

The R.C.M.P. dog "Teli" assisted officers in trailing the man throughout the snow-covered countryside Wednesday.

Police said the men had long prison records.

The increasingly rapid gain in the number of starlings is the most serious threat to bird life in North America.

Seventy-two per cent of the world's coffee supply comes from Brazil's 2,000,000,000 coffee trees.

# Canadiens Beat Rangers On Pike's Gift Counter

## Lewis' Team Wins New Year's Soccer

New Year's Day soccer game at Athletic Park between picked squads from clubs of the Victoria and District Soccer League, resulted in a 3 to 2 win for Manager Charlie Lewis' Blues over the Greens, managed by Tommy Restell.

It was either team's game up to the final whistle and the approximate 200 spectators on hand appeared satisfied with the exhibition and the result.

Blues ran up a 2 to 0 lead. Greens made it 2 to 1. Blues came back with their third. Greens made it 3 to 2 and pressed for the rest of the game failing to equalize.

The first score came about 15 minutes after the start when Harry Barber's corner kick bounced off Greens' centre half-back, Jack Okell, and went into the nets.

The half ended with both teams battling it out on even grounds but after the half-time rest period Greens kept the ball in opposing territory for most of the first 15 minutes.

Front-line man Roy Okell got away from the Blues' defence and had only goalie Lionel Speller to beat. Okell missed and Blues took possession of the leather. McBride went in on goal and shot hard, Restell making a grand save.

After 20 minutes had gone Johnny Munroe scored for Blues to make it 2 to 0 on a pass from McBride. Munroe took a first timer.

Jack Okell was switched from the half back slot to centre forward and about five minutes later he made a nice run through and scored a lovely goal. The scoreboard then read 2 to 1.

**MUNROE SCORES**

Donaghy took the ball through the half-back line and passed to Munroe who shot another hard goal which went to the corner of the nets beating Restell all the way.

Roy Okell had two more hard luck attempts on Blues' goal before brother Jack went through and made no mistake for Greens' second goal and the final score of 3 to 2.

After the centre off Jack worked the ball through and fired at the goal but Speller saved the day for Blues, kicking the ball out. He got a big hand from the crowd for the save.

Greens did not have Chuck Restell in the line-up and Blues missed Stewartson, Fields, Rey, side, Stevenson and Purs.

McMillan refereed and teams follow:

Blues—L. Speller, Mills, Cann, Fieldhouse, McDonald, McBride, M. Speller, McConnell, Donaghy, Barber and Munroe.

Greens—Restell, Wyatt, Bell, Cooper, J. Okell, Gent, Anderson, R. Okell, Fogden, Robinson, Walker and Hayward.

**Tony Zale Scores Technical Knockout**

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Tony Zale, N.B.A. middleweight champion, won on a technical knockout from Tony (Cianciola) Martin of Milwaukee in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round non-title bout yesterday.

Martin was leading in points through the sixth round, on the score card of Referee Ted Jamson. Zale opened a deep gash over the Milwaukee boy's eye in the seventh and the referee stopped the fight between the seventh and eighth rounds when the eye swelled shut.

Zale peppered Martin with his hard right through the fight but Martin countered with good lefts and a hard hook.

**Bettina to Fight Christoforidis**

CLEVELAND (AP)—The National Boxing Association's No. 1 and No. 2 challengers for the light-heavyweight championships—Melio Bettina and Anton Christoforidis—will fight it out for the title here January 13 in a 15-round match.

Joseph Triner, N.B.A. president, announced his organization's sanction of the bout to determine a successor to Billy Conn—at least so far as the 34 states represented by the N.B.A. are concerned. Conn recently left the 175-pound division to compete as a heavyweight.

**3 of 4 Escapees**

**Back in Asylum**

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## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W	L	T	P	A	P
Toronto	14	6	1	62	41	29
Detroit	10	6	5	51	42	25
Boston	8	7	5	71	52	21
Chicago	7	10	4	46	55	18
Rangers	7	10	4	54	56	18
Canadiens	8	10	2	46	54	18
Americans	6	11	5	40	70	17

**COAST LEAGUE**

	W	L	T	P	A	P
Sj. Kane	10	6	3	49	46	23
Vancouver	9	11	4	68	62	22
Portland	11	12	0	61	67	22
Seattle	8	9	5	65	68	21

**GOALS**

With the start of the New Year bringing the National Hockey League schedule almost to its halfway mark, the championship race still appeared today to be one of the tightest in years with only Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings showing signs of a definite edge.

The Leafs are four points ahead of the second-place Wings. Boston Bruins are four points behind Detroit while the other clubs are grouped within another four points.

Both Detroit and Montreal Canadiens celebrated New Year's Eve with victories in the only games last night. A lusty brawl marked Wings' 4 to 1 triumph over Chicago Black Hawks while Canadiens received



## People in the News

### Returns to B.C.



O. LEIGH SPENCER

O. Leigh Spencer, who attended the old Collegiate School in Victoria and has a seaside estate on Salt Spring Island where he spends his summers and the odd week-end during the rest of the year, has been appointed assistant to M. E. Nichols, managing director of the Vancouver Daily Province.

For the last five years Mr. Spencer has been president and managing director of the Calgary Herald. He will move from Calgary to Vancouver at the end of January. He first came to British Columbia in 1889, settling with his family in New Westminster. In 1891 the family moved to Vancouver, where the father practiced and in 1905 moved to Victoria. After schooling here, Mr. Spencer was for five years with the geological and development department, Crow's Nest Coal Company, and in mining and lumbering camps in the Kootenays and northern B.C. He has been with the Calgary Herald 34 years. He went overseas in the army in the last war and now has a son, Bill, in the Canadian navy, another, Frank, with the fleet air arm, a third, Gerry, attending U.B.C., and a daughter, Dorothy, at home.



**'GOODBYE' FOR 'GOOD NAZI'**  
Pointing out that he is admittedly a good Nazi, and good Nazis abroad "do what they are told" federal authorities ordered Karl Scheuring, above, out of the United States. Scheuring, 18, is a student at Denver University, where it is reported he spread Nazi propaganda.

### Earl of Athlone's Levee

The Earl of Athlone, holding the traditional Governor-General's New Year's levee in the Hall of Fame at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa exchanged good wishes with more than 1,000 Canadians. It was His Excellency's first New Year's levee in Canada.

First to shake hands with the Governor-General was Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He was followed by members of the cabinet, diplomatic representatives and their secretaries, representatives of the religious denominations, justices of the Supreme Court, members of Parliament and deputy ministers. Then came officers of the navy, army and air force, and finally civilians. Many French-Canadians extended their greetings in French and received a quick and smiling reply in their own language. Only men attended.

No drawing-room was held this year, so no women had an opportunity to meet the Governor-General. The levee was the only official reception in the capital.

### Christian's Hope

King Christian of Denmark, in Copenhagen, in an emotional New Year radio address, paid tribute to those few who lost their lives when Germany occupied Denmark last April, and expressed the hope for a better future.

"Only the confidence demonstrated in me by my people em-

powers me to uphold my tasks for the common benefit," he said. "Prominent in my mind are the populations of the Faero Islands, Iceland and Greenland, with whom we presently are disconnected. May God bless Denmark, the Faero Islands, Iceland and Greenland."

### Sees U. S. Intervention

Gen. Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a New Year's message, predicted United States intervention in the war, and said it is "necessary for victory."

"Deeply as America desires to keep out of this war, they will find the necessity laid upon them and in the last resort they will not let freedom perish from the earth," said Gen. Smuts.

"I feel assured that American intervention is necessary for victory and for the peace which has to be shaped thereafter."

Gen. Smuts said the menace of Nazi Germany was such a real thing that he is "convinced that in the last resort America will not, as indeed she can not afford to stand out."

### Russia Mobilized

The London Daily Mail reported Joseph Stalin had declared "Soviet Russia is ready for every eventuality and for this purpose is in a state of total mobilization."

### Military History Urged for Colleges

NEW YORK — To train more civilians capable of co-operating effectively in national defence, universities should make room in academic courses for the subject of military history, the American Historical Association was advised today by Dr. H. A. De Weerd of Denison University.

Citing disastrous conflicts between military and civilian officials in the World War, Dr. De Weerd said that today the Nazi total war machine welds military and civilian elements with a compulsory completeness that democracies can never imitate.

If a democracy is to mobilize its civilian intellectual resources, large sections of the public must be awakened to an interest in military matters and problems, he pointed out. Totalitarian states do this to advantage by many university courses in military subjects, a great output of military literature, and a whole new vocabulary of total warfare.

### MERGE ZONES OF ACTIONS

To match totalitarian preparations for war in the moral, physical and intellectual realms, a democratic government must build up new concepts of the civilian-military relationship, the historian emphasized. French collapse revealed fatal weakness of leaning on traditional defence against total war. Citizens given no training or responsibility for defending their country broke into aimless flight.

"That it is possible to utilize both the physical and intellectual capacities of civilians in the problem of defence against total war is convincingly illustrated by the vast civilian volunteer air raid precautions system of Britain and in the swarming millions of citizen soldiers in the Home Guard," he said. "Both these organizations are at first regarded with mild amusement by the War Office in Britain, but all this has been changed by adversity."

"Each day of the war makes it more apparent that survival under total attack requires a merging of the zone of the professional soldier and the civilian. Both are now in the front lines."

### GREECE ALSO HAD IT

How war hysteria makes a people easy prey to propaganda, and how this hysteria can rise to perilous panic is a lesson from ancient Greece for understanding Europe's war today. Propaganda bombarded Athenians throughout the Peloponnesian War, the War of Greece, 431 to 404 B.C., Dr. Tom B. Jones of the University of Minnesota said. Athenians got propaganda in political speeches, at state funerals, in law courts, and in the theatre. Athenians were particularly susceptible to this propaganda, pulling them toward this war policy and that, because they were gripped by war hysteria.

Evidence of their unhealthy mental state, Dr. Jones said, is revealed in many clues. They sanctioned war atrocities, advocated extremes of patriotism, demanded that people conform to the Athenian way, and restricted freedom of speech.

Hysteria took the dangerous turn into wild panic when emergencies requiring strength and poise arose, such as plague and military disasters.

When the castiron plow was introduced in America, farmers refused to use it, believing that the iron would poison the soil.

### "An Eccentric Dance"

## Women Once Attacked Modern 'John Bull'

By HUGH WAGNON

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON — He was called "an

eccentric dance" at school, but

was famed for his brilliance at 25

and later won acclaim as a

genius.

Instead of singing in the bath,

he likes to practice oratory until

the words roll out in the perfect

marking order that has given

him a world-wide reputation as a

phrase-maker.

He opposed woman suffrage so

intensely that he twice was at-

tacked by irate suffragettes

armed with dogwhips.

He smokes big cigars which he

holds fondly in full hand, for all

the world like a child with a per-

manent stick. He likes to take

snuff.

There you have just a few

aspects of the many-sided person-

ality and character of Winston

Churchill, who embodies all of

Britain's hopes for the future.

He is the epitome of British

determination to win the war at

all costs.

### JOHN BULL

His stout, thickset figure

comes close to being a perfect

model of the cartoonist's John

Bull, except that he slouches

carelessly. His heavy shoulders

hunched, his large head bent for-

ward, he walks like a charging

football player.

When he clamps his jaw in

determination, he could pose for

that other favorite sketch of

British character—the bulldog.

In London he dresses in

rumpled formality, cocky bow tie

askew. In the country, where he

now is seldom seen, he is likely

to don overalls for a stint of

bricklaying — although he has

long since lost his union card be-

cause bricklaying is not his means

of livelihood.

His hats — some of which he

designs himself — are either the

admiration or despair of sar-

torial enthusiasts, ranging from

some of the more colorful head-

gear available to anyone, such as

grey toppers, to those perquisites

of his many offices, such as the

Admiral's cockade.

His fat, round, puckish face is

even more expressive of his

moods than the infinite variety

of his garb. When he scowls, it

is prodigious.

### CHIN THRUST OUT

His Christmas portrait showed

him with chin out-thrust at an

undaunted angle. One side of

his mouth tight shut, with pout-

ing lips, and a frown creasing his

forehead. The press captioned it

"The Churchill grin—at its best."

A relative once said Mr.

Churchill had "a double portion"

of natural self-confidence. When

he was not yet 21, he gave a

dinner for "those who are yet

under 21 years of age but who

in 20 years will control the des-

tinies of the British Empire." He

alone made the boast come true.

He was elected to Commons in

1900 when he was 26.

His present supreme authority

sits jauntily on his broad brow

and its crest of wispy red hair.

He is surprisingly candid in

private conversation and gives

the impression of thinking aloud

as he talks ramblingly, interject-

ing a wisecrack now and then

with just a twinkle in his blue

eyes.

The Prime Minister never

laughs at his own quips, but his

orator's sense of timing is acutely

trained and he never muffs a

punch line. Often he uses a

short, bald Anglo-Saxon term or

American slang (his mother was

an American — the beautiful

Jenny Jerome of New York)

seemingly speaking his mind

without a second thought—and

then corrects himself by transla-

tion into diplomatic language.

Once he used the word "rat-

ting" — then said, "I should have

said 'falling to live up to commit-

ments'."

Shortly after Germany's Goer-

ling was made a field marshal,

Mr. Churchill referred to him in

Commons as "general," then,

with elaborate sarcasm, he said,

"beg pardon—field marshal gen-

eral Goering."

His humor currently is of the

political, crushing club variety,

rather than the rapier thrust of

wit. In a report to Commons on

December 19, he said he didn't

like to compare Hitler with Na-

poleon because "I don't like to

insult the dead."

At the time when he was

whipped by the two suffragettes,

the woman chained themselves in

Downing Street and said they

would stay there until women

were given a vote. Mr. Churchill

snorted: "A man might as well

chain himself to the railings of

St. Thomas Hospital and say he

won't leave until he has a baby."

He has been in and out of of-

fice, in and out of parties, in and

out of public favor, but always

the centre of turmoil and atten-

tion. Many times the political

wiseacres have predicted the end

of his meteoric career.

But always he came back big-

ger than ever, until today he is

the Empire's leader and inspira-

tion, popular to the point of adu-

lation.

He might add a final word of

his own. On one occasion, in

response to fulsome praise by a

lady admiring his accomplishments,

he said:

"But you have forgotten my

most brilliant achievement—my

ability to persuade my wife to

marry me."

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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SED CAR NEWS

## TOWN TOPICS

Chamber of Commerce directors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 when a special committee will report on study of the Rowell-Sirois report.

B.C. Electric Railway has been given a certificate of public convenience by the B.C. Public Utilities Commission for an addition to the generating plant at Kamloops.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,743,062, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,752,405.

Undeterred by a chilly atmosphere and frigid water, nine members of the Polar Bear Club, accompanied by two out-of-town visitors plunged into the waters of Horseshoe Bay on New Year's day. Although the water was cold, a bright sun lent encouragement to the swimmers.

Attempts were made to enter Stewart's Meat Market, Douglas Street, and Cox's Bakery, Quadra Street and Tolmie Avenue, last night, city police learned. The screen in the meat market door was cut and a bar bent back. There was evidence of someone having tried to jimmy the front door of the bakery shop.

## MAKE FRENCH STYLE CORSETS IN CANADA

Mrs. Catharine B. Wilson, proprietress of the Catherine Wilson Corset Shop, returned to the city on New Year's Day from a visit to the eastern style centres.

Leaving early in December, Mrs. Wilson attended style previews of the newest models for spring and summer at Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, and reports that the Canadian manufacturer is most enthusiastic that he is now able to produce in Canada the famous French garments which are for the present prohibitive. This new merchandise, along with Gossard, Lady Mac, Nemo, Perfection and Maiden Form, will be featured in this exclusive corset shop, where a most complete assortment is carried.

## WEEK OF PRAYER STARTS TUESDAY

The universal Week of Prayer services, arranged by the Ministerial Association will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture hall, commencing January 7. Program of speakers is as follows: Tuesday, Dean Elliott; chairman, Rev. Bryce Wallace; Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Reynolds; chairman, Rev. F. Comley; Thursday, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes of China; chairman, Rev. T. McAllister; Friday, Rev. Dr. Whitehouse; chairman, Rev. F. W. McKinnon.

Meetings will commence at 8, and all members of the city churches are invited to attend.

The subjects are: Tuesday, "The Church Universal"; Wednesday, "The Troubled World"; Thursday, "The Empire of Christ"; Friday, "The New Generation."

The January meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held January 13.

## MRS. S. HARLING DIES, AGED 93

Mrs. Sarah Harling, widow of William Harling, and a resident of Victoria for the last 35 years, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Stott, 1949 Crescent Road. She would have been 93 on January 27. Death followed a lingering illness.

Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, she followed her family to Canada in 1905 and took up residence in Victoria, where she had lived since that date.

She is survived by one brother, William Midgley, of Bradford, Yorkshire; two daughters, Mrs. Stott, and Mrs. C. A. Smith in northern British Columbia, and one son, Ralph Edward Harling of Winnipeg. Another son, Dr. Fred Harling, predeceased her in 1934. There are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3.15 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## ACTIVE AGAIN

Jehovah's Witnesses were busy over the holiday period distributing pamphlets in many parts of the city.

Reports reaching city police were that pamphlets had been left at homes on Wark Street, Chester Street, Vista Heights, Mason Street and Hilda Street.

The booklets were entitled: "Choosing Riches or Ruin," and "Armageddon—the Greatest Battle of All Time."

Service Men Lead  
Gay Welcome to 1941

Highlighted by the most boisterous, noisy and hectic downtown celebrations in history, 1940 passed into time, and the New Year was greeted with hilarious abandon by thousands who stood at Yates and Douglas Streets Tuesday midnight and "whooped it up" in real old-fashioned style.

While other thousands danced at hotels and golf clubs and country hostels and still more sat quietly by their firesides and several hundred attended watchnight services in churches, the street crowds were the most spectacular and colorful.

Sailors and soldiers and their girl friends strolled arm in arm among the happy throngs. Girls who ventured out alone soon had escorts.

Cars by the hundred, their horns tooting, streamed up and down Yates Street. Paper caps and ticklers, tooters and hooters, horns and whistles were much in evidence. So was serpentine, which gay young people threw into the crowds, tangling up everyone in happy, friendly style.

Hotels in the city were crowded. Room clerks were forced to turn many people away. Sailors and soldiers flocked to town from barracks, forts and camps and stayed all night.

backs to watch the dogfights and make wagers on them.

The Boche has conceded the R.A.F. superiority in the daytime over Britain," he said. "And no wonder, with the spirit of those youngsters. I remember one lad who bailed out of his plane, came round to our mess, and the first thing he asked was the way to the nearest airdrome. He was probably up in the air again the same day."

The German fliers have made several attempts to bomb the Canadian troops, but they rarely find them because they are well camouflaged. Brigadier Colquhoun said. The Pats machine gunners have claims for several Nazi bombers downed. Returning from raids the Nazis often skim the treetops because they are afraid to go up high where the Spitfires are waiting for them.

"As soon as they go over a camp every gun roars into action," said the Brigadier. "If a machine is downed there's usually an argument as to which battalion got it. Probably the pilot comes down five miles away and a policeman or local defence volunteer takes him prisoner."

The Pats had had only two bomb casualties when Brigadier Colquhoun left England.

He said the Canadians were never more ready for action than they are now. Every man is fit and cheerful. Discipline is excellent.

"They are taking things as they come with a smile," he said.

SEND THANKS TO JOE  
Brigadier Colquhoun brought a special message from the troops to the proprietor of Joe's Hot Dog Stand in Esquimalt. He sends them cigarettes every month. When they were getting prepared for the Norway expedition the cigarette supply was low and then a shipment from Joe arrived.

"The men will give him a great hand when they get back," he said.

Brigadier Colquhoun is now stationed in eastern Canada. His brigade includes Victoria's Canadian Scottish Regiment, First Battalion, the Regina Rifles and the Royal Winnipeg Light Infantry. He and Mrs. Colquhoun flew west and will return by air.

MUSIC TEACHER'S FUNERAL FRIDAY  
Robert Ernest Semple of 1248 Hewlett Place, well known in musical circles in the city for the last 25 years, died on Tuesday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 74 years.

He was born in England, came to Canada in 1885 and for many years was connected with the news agency of the C.P.R. in Winnipeg. He later conducted a music store in the Manitoba city.

He came to Victoria in 1915. He served overseas in the first Great War and on his return to Victoria took up music teaching.

Funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

MacDonald Will Go to Ottawa  
Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will be included in the British Columbia delegation to the Dominion provincial conference in Ottawa this month.

This will make six members of the provincial cabinet going east for the meeting.

Appointment of Dr. Sidney E. Evans as medical health officer and school health inspector at Tofino, V.I. was announced at the Legislative Buildings today. Dr. M. D. McKichan was appointed to similar duties for Rock Bay.

Prize for Air Force  
Brigadier Colquhoun expressed the admiration of his troops for the Royal Air Force, which he called "absolutely super."

In the days of the mass daylight raids it was marvelous to watch the Spitfires go after the Huns like a terrier after a rat, he said. Men of the Pats would lie on their

## OBITUARY

MORRISON—Mrs. Agnes Morrison passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella LaPointe, 119 Cambridge Street, in her 93rd year. She was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for 40 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. LaPointe, and a granddaughter, Mrs. K. C. Drury, in this city, also two daughters and three grandchildren in the east. Private funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the Thompson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30; interment in the family plot at Royal Oak.

DAWSON—Funeral services for Miss Viola Dawson took place Tuesday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the services. Among the many friends in attendance was a large representation from the Native Daughters. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Craig, J. Potts, H. Hanbury, J. McLellan, A. Stott and W. Bray. Interment was at Royal Oak.

TURGOOSE—Funeral service for Frederick Turgoose will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate; interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard, Saanichton.

KING—Tuesday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, funeral service was held for Walter Jabez King. Rev. E. M. Smiley of the Truth Centre officiated. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Savage, R. Gover, F. Holland, J. Foubister, N. Bertucci and J. Thompson.

LARSON—Mrs. Ingeborg Larson, aged 68 years, wife of John Larson, Luxton, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden and had resided in Victoria and vicinity for nine years. The remains were forwarded today to Kamloops by McCall Bros. for services and interment.

CHURCHMAN—Rev. W. R. Menzies conducted private services for Mrs. Eva Churchman today at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

ARMSTRONG—Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the funeral service for Frederick Chalmers Armstrong Tuesday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The honorary pallbearer was Percy Fletcher and active pallbearers were Lt.-Col. Aubrey Kent, M. P. Paine, Austin Yates, R. S. Yates, A. G. R. Portman and Captain L. S. Danes. Interment at Royal Oak.

MILLEY—Miss Mary Milley of 316 Cook Street, died at Sidney, Tuesday, aged 81. She was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and had resided at Sidney for seven months. The funeral will take place tomorrow from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Pastor J. M. Ackerman will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

HOBDAV—Funeral Services were held for Mrs. Winifred Florence Hobday Tuesday from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service. Interment at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: E. Groves, A. Atfield, M. Mooney, G. Shaw, D. Nelson and F. Nelson.

SMITHSON—Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Smithson, aged 72, of 2024 Oak Bay Avenue, died. He was born in Ontario and had resided here for 11 years. Funeral will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 10.30. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

JOHNSON—George Bernard Johnson, aged 48, of 828 Courtney Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Minnesota and had resided in Victoria for five years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

BOYD—James Brown Boyd of Brentwood died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday in his 73rd year. He came from his native Ireland to Canada 40 years ago, first residing at Nanaimo and then with the C.N.R. as a civil engineer. He went overseas with the 131st Battalion from New Westminster in the first Great War, and after his return was for some years in the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, retiring 15 years ago. He was a member of the B.P.O.E., Duncan. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. on Saturday morning at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be sung by Rev. Father Le Clair of Duncan. Interment at Ross Bay.

CLUFF—The double funeral of Dr. and Mrs. William Alexander Cluff, late of Saskatoon, Sask., will be held tomorrow morning, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45, proceeding to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. B. Buckley at 9. Interment at Ross Bay.

SAMUELS—Edith Maude Samuels, aged 15, died Tuesday at New Westminster, B.C. She was born in Victoria and lived here for ten years before moving to Vancouver with her parents. Funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.45, Adjutant J. Habkirk officiating. Interment at Colwood.

Thousands Pay  
New Year Calls

Victoria went calling yesterday. Mostly the wives stayed at home and let their husbands and sons visit by themselves, as is New Year's Day custom, which says the lady of the house should always be at home to receive.

British Columbia's largest "at home" attracted 1,200 Victorians to Government House, where His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamby received, from 11 to 1.

The throng at the gubernatorial mansion was distinguished by hundreds of naval, military and air force uniforms, the senior officers of the three services paying their respects to the farthest west representative of His Majesty the King.

At the City Hall, from 10 to 11.30, Mayor McGavin and members of the City Council received 250 callers in the Mayor's offices. Best wishes for 1941 were extended to His Worship and the aldermen, and they reciprocated.

The Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. John C. Cody received Roman Catholics and many others in the library of Bishop's House, View Street, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, was not at home this year.

Because of the war and active service conditions, the navy, the army and the air force officers did not receive in their messes, although they and their wives were informally at home in their residences.

Visitors were received by officers and staff at the military training camp at Gordon Head. Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, camp commandant, unfortunately was not present, being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital with influenza.

Hundreds of private calls were paid throughout the day, the doors of most homes being hospitably open to friends.

Canteens and huts for the entertainment of the fighting forces were also open all day, although no formal receptions were held.

The weather was perfect for calling and enabled rounds of visits to be paid with little inconvenience.

Intermediates' Dance  
The annual dance of the intermediate group of the Musical Art Society, which had to be postponed recently, will be held on Friday, January 17, in the premises formerly occupied by the Russian Ballet School, Fort Street.

DUNLOP—Mrs. Nellie Hursell Dunlop of 714 Newport Avenue, widow of Alexander Dunlop, former editor of the Neepawa Press, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born at Cayuga, Ont., and came here two and a half years ago from Winnipeg. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Church at 10.30 o'clock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

FIELD—St. Mary's Church, Metochin, was filled with many sorrowing friends on New Year's Day for funeral service for Annie Marjorie Field. Rev. H. M. Bolton officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Seabrook, E. Hodgson, W. Dallimore, E. Clapham, C. E. Clapham and G. F. Weir. McCall Bros. were in charge of the arrangements.

CROWTHER—Mrs. Annie Crowther, 76, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for a year and a half. For many years she had resided in Edmonton, Alta. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod, assisted by Dr. A. C. Farrell, will conduct the service; interment at Royal Oak.

FAULKNER—The funeral service for Mrs. Hannah Faulkner took place in the Thomson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Webb, F. Higgins, H. Tomkins, Leonard Harper, W. H. Harvey and Frank Jennings. Interment was at Colwood.

MENZIL—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the funeral this afternoon from Sands Mortuary Chapel of Douglas Frederick Menzil, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Menzil, 2543 Wark Street. Interment at Ross Bay.

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## Prosperous Year Indicated Here

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One land sale was put through this morning for a property which brought \$600. Five other applications ranging from \$100 to \$1,200 were received.

In the city building inspector's department, where major undertakings are indicated, four permits were issued today, one for a \$2,400 four-room home for Mrs. R. Stanton at 1141 May Street, and three others for renovations and alterations. In addition to a \$2,700 change in the premises at 612-616 Fort Street, \$700 improvements were scheduled on the second floor of the Times Building and another \$700 work was listed on the Y.M.C.A.

The collector's office was busier than it has been for years as a steady stream of property owners lined the counter all morning paying their 1941 taxes in advance. Under the prepaid system, an interest allowance is granted on all payments made in advance of the due date. Coupled with the money paid in today was a considerable amount already received on account of 1941 obligations.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: El Ousna 120, Spread Eagle 120, Blue Pennant 120, Crystal Chimes 120, Pto Pico 120, Lovers' Light 120, Vain Prince 120, Hooks 120, Thumbs Up 120, National Guard 120, Spectator 120, Black Kerry 120, Liberty Lake 120, Hubbub 120.

Second race—Six furlongs: Nony G. 104, Ecco 116, Valinda Babe 109, Millstone 117, Blue Marvel 116, Roubert Bold 117, Mielletta 111, Scotch Braid 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Polyceday 117, Bayard 102, Eccle 117, Dint 118, On Tick 117, Tory Tom 107, El Gorgorita 107, Don Ousna 120, Sissah Off 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sparkling Eyes 114, Papeete 110, Balkan War 119, Prince Gale 114, Transmitter 116, Wise Fox 116, Pomp 109, Grantham 109.

Fifth race—One mile: Haste On 114, Fernie 115, Dip 110, Joharie 115, Sweepalot 121, Dare Bunny 115.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Arigatol 103, Lassator 116, Camp Verde 117, Vino Pure 112, Lavergne 110, Son of War 109, Taited About 111, Saint Andrew 113.

Seventh race—One mile: At Play 114, Arizona Woods 112, Tow Rope 114, Brodes 119, Triplane 116, Real Clear 111, Iron Hills 112.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Strength 113, Congressman 113, Boatwar 118, Valinda Bob 110, Bain Marie 113, Crepy Mouse 112, Windshield 115, Bonstable 112, Dnieper 112.

W. H. Prouse, Duncan, reported to police the theft of a \$47.50 Kodak camera from his car while it was parked in front of 537 Rithet Street last night.

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to think  
about  
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Other first arrivals at local hotels were:  
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## U.S. MARINES ASK JAPAN APOLOGIZE

**PEIPING (AP)**—Col. Allen H. Turnage, commander of the U.S. marines stationed here, presented to the Japanese tonight three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five marines arrested after a cabaret fracas.

The demands were handed to a representative of Lieut. General Hayao Tada, Japanese army commander for north China, when he appeared at Turnage's office at the American's invitation. They were announced as follows:

1. That the chief of the Japanese gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the marines December 30.
2. That the Japanese promise to take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, and
3. That the persons responsible for the arrests be punished.

### Tremors at Tacoma?

**TACOMA, Wash. (AP)**—Tacoma may have had its own little earthquake at 3 yesterday afternoon. At least local residents still insisted today the shock they felt was a mild earth tremor. Police headquarters, the sheriff's office and the state patrol were besieged with inquiries as to the origin of the shock. There was no damage.

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### 8 Persons Hurt

## One Death in Holiday Mishaps

One person died, another's condition is reported as only "fair" and six other persons were injured in a series of New Year's Eve accidents in the city and Saanich.

James Reid, Indian, 48, 620 Chatham Street, died in Jubilee Hospital at 3 this morning from injuries sustained Tuesday night when he was struck by a car driven by E. F. Guest, 959 Esquimalt Road, according to city police. Reid, a pedestrian, is reported to have been struck on Johnson Street between Government and Broad Streets by Guest, who was driving east on Johnson. Reid sustained internal and head injuries and a fractured leg. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Duck.

At Jubilee Hospital today the condition of Ralph Fraser, a stoker, H.M.C.S. Naden, was reported as "fair." He suffered head injuries at 8.45 Tuesday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by William F. Brice, 2559 Vancouver Street, at the intersection of Wilson Street and Esquimalt Road. The police report said that while motorists Frank W. Thomas, 837 Bay Street, and Edwin Meads, 1592 Carden Street, were arguing over an accident they had had at that intersection, a car being driven east on Esquimalt Road by Brice struck Fraser who was listening to the argument. Fraser was taken to hospital in the police wagon.

Five youths were hurt when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy road and crashed into the ditch Tuesday night at 9.45 at Wilkinson Road and Glyn Road. The car was badly wrecked. Robert Burrow, Gerda Road; Ted Smith, Glyn Road, and Earl Hanley, Lovatt Avenue, suffered injuries and were sent to the hospital. John Burrow and Tommy Neiligan, Roy Road, suffering from shock, were taken home.

A cut over the eye and other injuries were suffered by L.A.C. Ronald McFarlane, Patricia Bay, a motorist, when his car collided with one driven by Edward Hiles Tuesday afternoon on East Saanich Road. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by Clarence D. Muerell, 936 Woodlands Road, and Leslie Johnson, 507 Selkirk Avenue, when they collided on Johnson Street at 11.10 New Year's Eve.

At 3.30 Wednesday morning damage was done to cars driven by Darrill M. Brooks, Cadboro Bay P.O., and William R. Hughes, 55 Scott Building, when they collided at Fort and Broad Streets. At 1.45 Tuesday afternoon cars driven by Thomas Newsome, Royal Oak, and Hugh McIntyre, 217 Montreal Street, were considerably damaged when they collided at Simcoe and Douglas Streets. The impact forced McIntyre's car into one owned by John Tuffnell, Athlone Apartments, police said. Several hours later cars driven by Harold Parfitt, 2987 Blackwood Street, and J. P. Merriman, 2582 Vancouver Street, collided at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street.

## Dig in Snowslide For Engulfed Skiers

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)**—Workmen dug into a 50-foot deep snowslide in the rugged Wasatch Mountains near here today in an effort to determine whether there was loss of life when an avalanche roared down steep Rustler's Peak.

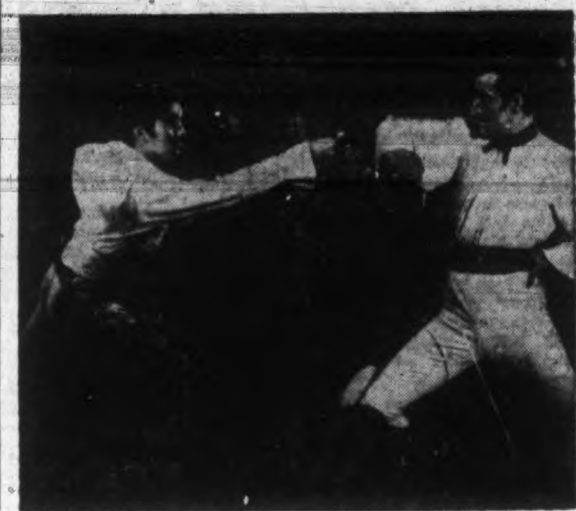
One man, Kenneth C. Wright, Salt Lake City, was reported missing after being with a group of skiers in the region. Witnesses said they saw four persons altogether caught in the slide as it started down the precipitous slope shortly after noon yesterday. An estimated 1,500 persons were at the adjacent Aloa winter sports area, but the slide did not cross usual ski runs.

Pieces of skis found in the debris were identified by companions as belonging to Wright.

### New Companies

Six new British Columbia companies, including one Victoria firm, were incorporated during the last week.

The list follows:  
Acme Finance Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria.  
Grand Forks Transfer Ltd., \$10,000, Grand Forks.  
R. F. Bovey Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Mossfield Peat Products Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.  
Lindwood Farms Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Fraser Valley Cannery Ltd., \$500,000, Vancouver.  
Under the Societies Act the



**ANCIENT ART**—Tyrone Power and Basil Rathbone fighting a duel in "Mark of Zorro," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

### Europe Watches Vichy

## Report French Warships Go to Africa Colonies

**LONDON (CP)**—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants explained such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without Nazi permission would break terms of the French-German armistice. Furthermore, the German armistice commission at Wiesbaden has agents at every French port.

(Travelers arriving in Lisbon, Portugal, from unoccupied France last Saturday, said they had been reliably informed Premier Petain had authorized a number of French naval officers to spend "vacations" in North Africa and that several French warships already had sailed for there from Toulon.)

It was suggested in London that should the Germans finally

### Damaged Vessels Seen At Kiel

## R.A.F. Mine-laying Planes Thin Out German Shipping

**LONDON (CP)**—Mine-laying aircraft of the Royal Air Force bomber command have flown more than 1,000,000 miles, sowing deadly balls of death that have sent unestimated tons of enemy shipping to the bottom.

The aircraft have cruised over home waters and distant seas into channels which British mine-laying vessels cannot reach. They have laid mines in the North Sea, the English Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, the Kattegat, Skagerrak and even the Kiel Canal.

For the most part the work of the flying mine-layers is of a routine character, free from enemy opposition, though sometimes an anti-aircraft battery from ship or shore attempts to bar the way. Mine-layers carry bombs as well, and to the crew themselves the adventure of the night comes only when they have put their mines in the right place and can search for enemy shipping in bays and inlets along the coast.

### DAMAGED AT KIEL

Their mines may have been laid in September, but it is only now that it is discovered, by means of information filtering through many sources, that seven ships, each severely damaged by mines, are lying at one end of the Kiel Canal. Certain information, too, may be pieced together until it is known several vessels were sunk in places where the Germans apparently did not know mines had been laid.

So great is the danger to German shipping from British mines that, it has been learned here, the German state railways are refusing to accept goods for shipment through a number of Baltic ports and they refuse to say how long the traffic interruption will last.

One of the Baltic routes is closed altogether, and convoys from Norway now hug the coast and choose the shortest way across the Baltic. The convoys are so timed that the crossing is always made in daylight.

### GERMAN CLAIM

**BERLIN (AP)**—The German high command asserted today the Nazi air force has dropped 25 pounds of bombs on Britain for every pound looted on Germany.

The high command reported its own total since August 8 at 32,400,000 pounds of high explosives. The Mennonite Brethren Church of B.C. was formed, with office at Chilliwack.

## GARY IN CANADA POLICE STORY

Something resembling the great Indian wars of the last century broke out on the Paramount lot during the filming of Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police," his new production now showing at the Atlas Theatre, starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll with Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston and Preston Foster.

## TYRONE POWER IN 'MARK OF ZORRO'

Tyrone Power is appearing on the screen of the Capitol Theatre in "The Mark of Zorro," 20th Century-Fox feature.

For what is undoubtedly the most famous and colorful of all screen roles—the characterization that brought Douglas Fairbanks undying fame—is also the perfect role for Tyrone and it marks what is unquestionably the greatest triumph of his career.

And Linda Darnell, who is featured opposite him, has never looked lovelier or appeared to greater advantage.

The story is the famous and exciting tale of the night-riding masked avenger.

## RUSSIAN DANCERS COMING TO ROYAL

There is entertainment for everybody at a performance of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 20.

So varied and comprehensive is the art of the Russian dance that it brings thrills and fun to men, women and children of widely divergent tastes. While artistic standards of the company are superlatively maintained and every production follows the famous traditions of the unrivaled Diaghileff Ballet Russe, most of the productions might easily be classed as "girl shows."

The ballerinas are lovely and younger than most of the queens of Broadway musical plays. The perfect ensemble is more glamorous than anything Ziegfeld ever assembled.

For the millions of dance enthusiasts who have sprung up in recent years the marvellous technique of the solo dancers brings thrills galore. The absolutely perfect work of Alexandra Danilova and Alicia Markowa, the highly polished unique original style of Massine, Roland Guerard's famous "entrechats six" and the grace and charm of a dozen other perfectly trained soloists bring cheers in all parts of the country.

For the music public there are the great symphonic ballets, created by Massine, the ballet dramas set to scores of Tchaikowsky, Debussy, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Stravinsky, Weber and other famous composers. In a lighter vein this season will offer a George Gershwin score for "The New Yorkers."

Surely no type of stage production offers so much entertainment to so many different kinds of people as the Ballet Russe.

## 'OUR TOWN' WON PULITZER PRIZE

Thomas Mitchell, who plays the role of Dr. Gibbs in the Sol Lesser film production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play, "Our Town," at the Capitol Theatre tonight has had a stage and screen career which might be described as colorful and packed with incident and highlights.

### YORK THEATRE

Sweeping across Canada is a new sensation—Tommy Trinder. In England he is one of the leading comedians along with George Formby and Gracie Fields. His introductory picture, "Laugh It Off," the funniest, merriest and cheeriest picture to come out of England in years, is now showing at the York Theatre.

**SHOWING TODAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
**Cecil B. DeMille's "NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"**  
A Paramount Picture in "SUPER-TECHNICOLOR"  
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WORLD NEWS

### Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
**ATLAS**—"Northwest Mounted Police," starring Gary Cooper.  
**CADET**—"Our Town," with William Holden.  
**CAPITOL**—"Mark of Zorro," starring Tyrone Power.  
**DOMINION**—"Keep Your Seats, Please," starring George Formby.  
**OAK BAY**—"Safari" with Douglas Fairbanks Jr.  
**PLAZA**—"One Night in the Tropics," starring Allan Jones.  
**RIO**—"Pioneers of the West," starring Robert Livingston.  
**YORK**—"Laugh It Off," with Tommy Trinder.

## MASKED RIDERS IN NEW WESTERN

Stony, the romantic member of Republic's "Three Mesquiteers" starring triumvirate, traditionally appears as a "masked rider" in the pictures of the western series.

In "Pioneers of the West," which is at the Rio Theatre, he takes an active hand in protecting a courageous group of pioneers against strong political interests which seek to wrest their land away from them.

Bob Livingston, who portrays the dashing masked rider, began his professional career as a newspaperman. His father was an Associated Press editor, and the newspaper tradition ran strong in the family.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Stepping into the role of a Caribbean politico proved an easy task recently for Leo Carrillo, Hollywood's leading ambassador of good will.

Carrillo has the colorful comedy role of mayor and official greeter at a tropical island which furnishes the chief locale for Universal's romantic comedy, "One Night in the Tropics," now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

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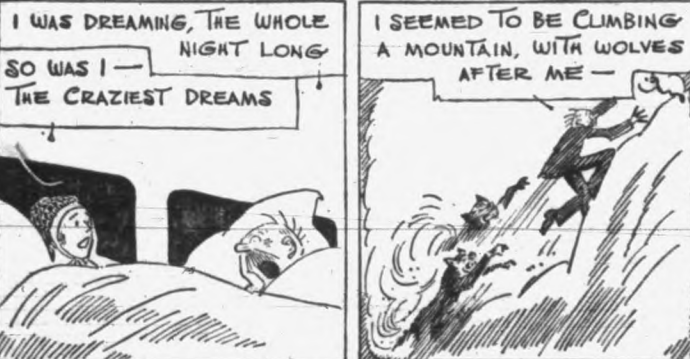
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Uncle Ray

Blue Sharks Offer Danger to Divers

Here and there we may find a person who supposes that all sharks are man-eaters. This is a mistake. Some kinds of sharks are known to kill people, but others offer little, if any, danger.

The basking shark, a big fellow often 30 feet long, eats small fish but doesn't seem to care for people. It spends much of its time floating about the surface of the sea, "basking" in the sun.



He sent out air and bubbles rose toward the shark

Thresher sharks make a great stir when they get into the midst of a swarm of herring or mackerel, but they do not make attacks on people.

Blue sharks, white sharks and tiger sharks are believed to be the most dangerous members of the family. They have been known to take the lives of many persons.

Blue sharks grow to a length of from 15 to 25 feet. They have large jaws, and the jaws are filled with strong, sharp teeth.

When I speak of certain sharks as "man-eaters," I do not mean that they roam the sea looking for people to eat. There are not enough people in the water to make it worth while to do that. The point is that some sharks will attack human beings who get in their way.

Many divers have suffered from shark attacks. Sometimes the divers have escaped, but in other cases they have died before they could get to the surface.

John D. Craig tells of a time he was diving in company with his friend Campbell. They were making underwater moving pictures near an island off the coast of Lower California.

After some film had been exposed, they were filled with terror when they saw above them two large blue sharks. The fish seemed to be waiting for them to rise.

Feeling they would be more safe if they stayed on the bottom, they did not give the signal to go up to the men in the boat above. Minute after minute they waited, hoping the blue sharks would move away.

Since the sharks stayed almost in the same position, the men at last decided to try the upward trip. In going past the sharks, Craig let out air from his diving suit, causing a mass of bubbles to rise in front of one of the sharks. Whether or not that action saved the divers, we cannot say. In any case they reached the surface without injury.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, January 3

Adverse planetary aspects dominate today. It is a date for routine matters of every sort. Women are subject to malefic influences which may thwart their most cherished plans.

Social affairs may be disappointing for girls this evening as there will be preoccupation among young men who have too many practical problems to think of romance. Women should conserve their energies and avoid fatigue, because there will be nerve strain in coming weeks for many mothers who will combat illness in the family.

Trade and commerce will continue to be fortunate. The Argentine republic is to undergo a political crisis that improves relations with the democracies and loosens friendly ties with Germany.

Japan this month will continue to follow its bluffing policy toward Britain and the United States which will result in serious consequences, the seers predict. Not only brief armed conflict with naval forces is prognosticated, but nature will cause serious losses through earthquakes and tornados before the end of this new year.

Persons who birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fortunate experiences. Property values will increase and incomes will rise.

Children-born on this day probably will be honest, true and straightforward. They may be dreamy and artistic. Careful training and discipline are recommended.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: George Eliot was the pen name of Marian Evans; Mark Twain that of Samuel Clemens.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young unmarried woman, but I am not single because I want to be. I have never been proposed to. I never expect to be. It seems that I am destined to be an old maid. But the trouble is that I want to get married. I love the idea of a husband and home and babies, and going to the grocery in a bungalow apron, and gossiping with the rest of the housewives. Why should I be denied that when I want it so much? What should I do about it?

Answer: Well, inasmuch as she can't go out and kidnap a man and drag him to the altar, it does make getting a husband a chancy job for the girl who wants to get married, yet lacks the come-hither look in her eye. But there is no reason for you to abandon hope, for you are still young and Mr. Right may be coming your way and just around the corner.

Don't think that if you don't marry in your girlhood that you are doomed to be an old maid. Many women are more attractive in their maturity than they were in their teens.

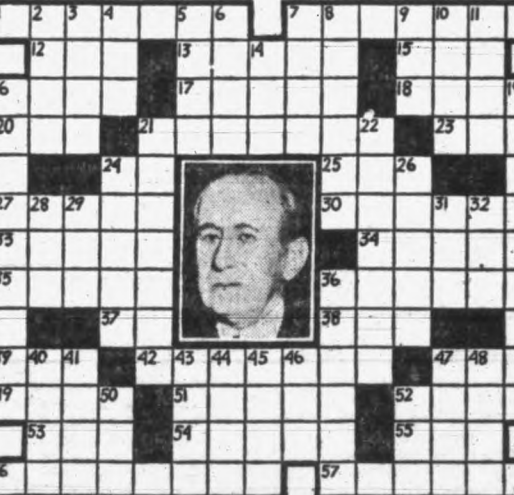
They may have been too intelligent to attract boys of their own age, or they may have lacked the giddiness and frivolity, or of even knowing how to dance that adolescent boys find irresistible. But the very qualities that kept them from being popular with the little pipsqueaks are what grown-up men want in wives.

But one thing I urge upon you—don't let your desire to marry make you run after men, for that is the surest way to drive them from you. And don't marry just any man who presents himself to keep from being a spinster.

And still another bit of advice I offer you—go to work. Get something to do that will give you something to think about besides getting married. Espousing a good job is better than marrying a poor husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Noted inventor, Guglielmo —  
7 He was a — of Italy (pl.).  
12 River.  
13 Brinks.  
15 Marble.  
16 Sacr.d.  
17 Mystery hints.  
18 Boat deck.  
20 To be indebted.  
21 Mosquito.  
23 Constellation.  
24 Preposition.  
25 Thing.  
27 Remaining.  
30 Rabbit.  
33 Red cosmetic.  
34 Worth.  
35 To acknowledge.  
36 Decanal.  
37 South.

**VERTICAL**

2 To annoy.  
3 He invented — telegraphy.  
4 area (pl.).  
5 Indo-Chinese.  
6 Steel — is in use today.  
8 Health spring.  
9 To vex.  
10 To depart.  
11 Implement.  
12 Part of foot.  
13 To waste time.  
14 To buzz.  
15 To maintain.  
16 Little devil.  
17 Instrument.  
18 To harmonize.  
19 He had a long — career.  
20 He was active in — affairs.  
21 Strain.  
22 Broaches.  
23 Protection.  
24 Eye glasses.  
25 Thick shrub.  
26 To buzz.  
27 Epoch.  
28 Metal.  
29 Dating machines.  
30 Person opposed.  
31 Aroma.  
32 If not.  
33 Dregs.  
34 Crows.  
35 Adam's mate.  
36 Kind.  
37 To prod.  
38 To view.  
39 It is (cont.).

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

HENRY WALLACE  
SOLE ADAGE LOAF  
URSA MOVED LOTA  
CREDIT BEN BAKER  
CO INERTIA RM  
ERMINER FLEUSE  
E INTEGGER LEO R  
DANCE ACE ORDIS  
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## With the Forces

### CAPT. A. H. LUND GIVEN PROMOTION

Capt. A. H. Lund has been promoted to the rank of major and appointed district paymaster for British Columbia, according to word received this morning from national defence headquarters in Ottawa.

Major Lund served overseas with the pay corps in the last war and joined the Canadian Army at the outbreak of the present war. Since April, 1940, he has been acting district paymaster.

Major Lund has two sons in the Canadian Army, Roy, stationed in the Victoria area, and Wilfred, at present overseas with the pay corps.

Promotion of Sergeant-Major A. W. Clabon of district headquarters staff, to the rank of lieutenant, was also announced this morning.



**25 CANADIANS SURVIVED THIS**—Twenty-five Canadians were sleeping in this army hut in England, the second night after their unit was transferred from Iceland. A bomb fell just outside. Only two men were wounded, though the sentry on duty outside was killed and the blast shattered the roof away. The other 23 were thrown about by the concussion, but none was seriously hurt. One of them took this picture and brought it home with him.



**... AND FOUR CAME OUT OF THIS**—Four Canadians were playing pool in this "Naafi" canteen in England when a bomb hit a corner of the roof. A British Tommy in a telephone booth, in the direct path of the bomb, was killed. The Canadians escaped with minor wounds. Toronto men, invalided home, brought this snap back with them. The building was, and still is, after repairs, a Navy, Army and Air Forces Canteen—"Naafi" to the troops.

### Noted Educationists To Teach Soldiers

Three distinguished Canadian educationists have become members of the National Committee on Education of the Canadian Legion War Services. It is announced by Lieut. Col. Wilfrid Bovey of Montreal, chairman of the committee.

The new members are Mr. R. A. Hoey, former Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba, and now superintendent of welfare education, Dominion Department of Indian Affairs; Dean C. J. Mackenzie, acting president of the National Research Council and former dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Saskatchewan; and Dr. H. M. Tord, one-time president of the University of Alberta and former president of the National Research Council, who has also accepted the post as Chief Educational Counsellor of the Legion War Services.

The new members live at Ottawa and without pay or remuneration will assist in the Legion's education scheme for service men.

### It Can't Be Done

The British under Wellington hunted on off days when they were not fighting the marshals of Napoleon. Britons of today, with their horses and hounds, hunt amid the shambles and holocausts of Nazi bombings. How are you going to lick people like that?

### Brass Hats, New Style

Among other things every British Army officer has now to satisfy competent authority as to his ability to drive an army motor truck and ride a motorcycle. He is given, if he lacks this accomplishment, three days to learn the truck driving and two to pick up motorcycling.

This is a hard and fast rule, applying to all ranks up to colonel. A brigadier is exempt, provided he is prepared to take a seat on the pillion of a motorcycle in urgent emergency. This opens up a really gorgeous prospect from the standpoint at any rate of junior subalterns.

A 20-carat diamond was found in a piece of the great meteorite that fell to earth in Arizona and formed meteor crater.

A pair of rats could invite more than 20,000,000 descendants, or nine generations, to their golden wedding anniversary.

### Rookie Story

The sergeant was inspecting recruits when he wheeled around and found one pointing a rifle at him.

"You idiot," roared the sergeant, "don't ever point a rifle at me again—even if it is empty."

"Oh, but it's not empty," volunteered the naive recruit.

### Navy Will Recruit

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval service headquarters today announced a recruiting tour of central Canada will take place from January 4 until February 5 for the purpose of recruiting skilled tradesmen.

"Owing to the rapid expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy, the need for expert craftsmen is constantly growing, and no ordinary seamen are being sought on this tour," a navy statement said.

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Tenderized, lb. 25c

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**MATCHES, 300s** Large Boxes 3 for 23c

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Unsweetened, 15-oz. 3 tins 25c

**WAX PAPER** 19c 125-foot roll, per carton

**Purely Vegetable** 1-lb. carton 11c

**MAPLE LEAF LARD** 1-lb. carton 7c

**Meat Sauce**, bottle 10c  
**Farrow's Peas**, pkt. 10c  
**Acme Starch**, pkt. 10c

**DRY GREEN PEAS** 2 lbs. 13c

**RICE** 2-lb. cellophane 13c

**MACARONI READY CUT** 2-lb. cellophane 11c

**DOMOLCO MOLASSES** 2s, tin 25c 5s, tin 59c

**Master Baker FLOUR** 24-lb. sack 73c 98-lb. sack \$2.90

**WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP** 5 bars 11c

**LUX FLAKES** Large 22c Small 9c

**ROYAL CROWN SOAP** 4 BARS SOAP 2 SWIRL TUMBLERS ALL FOR 23c

**APRICOT JAM**, Pure 25c 32-oz. jar

**Raspberry Jam**, Pure 23c 32-oz. jar

**PINEAPPLE** Norris, 8-oz. Sliced or Crushed 2 for 17c

**TOMATO JUICE** Libby's, 10-oz. 4 for 19c

**TOMATO JUICE** Libby's, 20-oz. 2 for 17c

**Apple Juice**, 10-oz. 2 for 15c

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